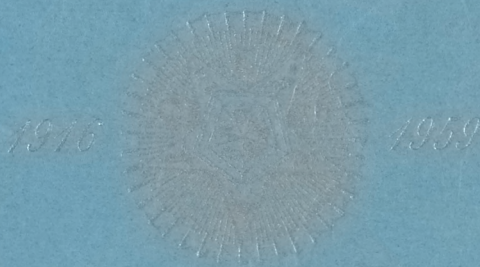


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OF GRAND CHAPTER OF SASKATCHEWAN ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

DEDICATION

*This Silver Star Session of Christian Living is lovingly
dedicated to the memory of*

SISTER E. MAUDE TURNER, P.G.M.

Scripture....."THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD"—23rd Psalm
Motto.....THE GOLDEN RULE
Guide.....OPEN HOLY BIBLE
Emblem.....THE STAR IN THE EAST

PROJECTS

The Home Fund—ESTARL

Flowers—VIOLETS

JUDGMENT

*Before God's footstool to confess
A poor soul knelt and bowed his head;
"I failed," he cried. The Master said
"Thou didst thy best—that is success."*

Divine Service, conducted by Dean Jackson, was held in St. Paul's Pro Cathedral, Regina, on Sunday evening, April 26th. The Right Rev. Michael Coleman, Bishop of Qu'Appelle, preached the sermon, while the Scripture lessons were read by Brother A. E. H. Whitehouse, Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother H. K. Halldorson, Associate Grand Patron.

Following Divine Service the Past Matrons and Past Patrons' Association of Regina served refreshments in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 27th, 1959

The SILVER STAR SESSION, the 43rd Annual, convened in the Trianon, Regina, with the Informal Opening commencing at 7 p.m. Sister Lillian Reid, Acting Grand Organist, delighted the gathering with a musical prelude.

A large silver star hung in the centre of a luxurious blue satin backdrop, with a myriad of stars adding their silver light to the picture. The front of the stage was outlined with a low white frame holding blue drapes similar to the backdrop. In one corner of the platform was a stand holding a large Holy Bible, open at the 23rd Psalm. Tall standards of fern were placed on the main floor in front of the platform. On the north and south walls hung two large framed needle-point pictures. These were the handiwork of Sister Weaver, "84 years young," a member of Excelsior Chapter No. 21, Regina, and were given by her to Sister Audrey Lynch, the Worthy Grand Matron, and her husband, Pat.

The singing of "O Canada" was followed by the Call to Order. This honour fell to Sister Caroline E. Smith, P.G.M., and Brother Jack A. MacK. Wells, P.G.P.

Sister Smith:

Good evening, Sisters, Brothers, Distinguished Guests and Visitors:

It is an honour and happy privilege to call to order this Silver Star Session and extend a warm and sincere welcome to each one of you.

God in His goodness has permitted us to assemble again to legislate for the future of our beautiful Order, to greet old friends, and to form new friendships. I trust that when you leave this Session you will believe with us that we have the finest spirit of fellowship among our members that may be found anywhere in the world.

Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

A colorful procession of Grand Representatives in a rainbow of pastel evening dresses were led to seats by the Grand Choir singing "Open the Gates of the Temple" and "I know That My Redeemer Liveth." Following them were Grand Pages in matching ballerina-length pastel blue silk dresses and District Deputy Grand Matrons in floor-length dresses of blue embossed cotton. The Grand Officers in floor-length white moire dresses with blue velvet bows and streamers, and wearing wristlet corsages of blue violets, entered with the Officers of Regina No. 7 and Excelsior No. 21 Chapters, each officer carried a silver star-tipped wand. They formed a huge Star around the Labyrinth. The District Deputy Grand Matrons

and Grand Pages then formed a Pentagon around the Officers. The Entrance March was a most impressive one.

The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were then escorted to the Grand East and accorded Grand Honors. The Grand Officers assumed their stations.

Sister Smith:

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I bid you welcome to your own Grand Session.

In perusing your program I note that in choosing your Motto, Guide, Emblem, Theme and Scripture, you have remembered that the spiritual values of our Order are more important than material things. It is true we belong to a great Order, but great only as its principles are expressed in our lives. Then, too, we must not forget that the eyes of the world are upon us, and so our lives should be a living example of the Golden Rule.

For our motto we usually choose a rule of life, and have you noticed that quite often it has a bearing on our own life? At times life seems fairly easy and secure for most of us, and we are inclined to think that we are quite independent. However, I believe that we learn to be kind because we so urgently need that others be kind to us. We plan to help others because unconsciously we ourselves need help. Let us remember that those who win the richest blessings are living in accordance with that great rule, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Our Order is founded on a belief in God and the Christian life you both lead gave you the courage to accept the tremendous responsibility of guiding our Order in Saskatchewan this past year. With your Guide, the open Holy Bible ever before you, we know that only good will come out of your deliberations, and we then can truly say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants."

Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I sincerely appreciate the honour of inviting you to the Grand East to preside over your own Grand Session, and I wish for you a happy and successful session. Sister Audrey, I think we have proved to be kindred souls and our friendship will ripen through the years. Sister Muriel and Brother Art, our friendship is mature but, being a woman, I will leave the years unnumbered.

Brother Jack, I wish to thank you for your part in calling this 43rd Annual Session to order.

Sister Audrey, thank you for the joy you have given me tonight, and as I present to you the gavel

May God bless the kindly spirit
Which prompts each kindly deed;
It is the gold of friendship
That makes one rich indeed.

Brother Wells:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers and Visitors:

Eleven years ago at this Grand Chapter Session, Sister Maude Turner presented to me the Maude Turner Jewel, which is the presiding Worthy Grand Patron's jewel. The honor that I am given tonight to assist our Sister Caroline Smith in opening this Grand Session is one that I will be a long time forgetting, if I ever forget. Maude Turner, as many of you know, was one who exemplified in her everyday life the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star. My wish for you, and my wish for myself, is that as we do our work during this Grand Session, and when we go forward from this Grand Session, that we will remember the teachings of the Order of the Eastern Star, and try to do a little bit better during our life in the coming year, and the coming years, to show that we are making use of the teachings of this Order.

We have a busy night ahead of us, and we also have a busy session ahead of us, and it is with great pleasure that I have at this moment to call on Sister Caroline Smith to complete the opening of this session.

Sister Smith declared the Session called to order and gave the gavel to the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Audrey Lynch.

Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Caroline and Brother Jack for calling to order our Silver Star Session. You are both true Eastern Stars in deeds as well as words—your constant faith, loyalty and devotion to our Order is admired and appreciated by all who know you.

Sister Caroline, it is an honor to receive this Gavel from you. I pray as it sounds for the last time over our Silver Star Session it will leave in the hearts of all who hear, the message of the Golden Rule.

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INVOCATION

Frank Marwood, P.G.P.

O God, Our Father, Life of all things, Light of all men, Who by thy good spirit, dost lead those who trust in thee to lasting peace and growing joy, and abundant life; we thank thee for this opportunity of renewed fellowship with each other and with thee.

Quicken and refresh our souls, we pray, by the grace of thine assured presence. Thou who didst give to the world a new hope with the birth of thy Son heralded by the Star of the East, grant now unto us, as we begin our sessions of work and fellowship, a renewed vision of that eternal light for our continued guidance, that we may serve thee with gladness.

Be with us in our deliberations here, O God, correct us when we are wrong; confirm us wherever we may be right; grant unto us wisdom to discern thy will, and courage to do it. Give to each of us, O Lord, a steadfast heart which no unworthy affection may drag down; a clear vision which cannot be warped away from the truth; and a firm loyalty which cannot be tempted aside.

This we ask not that we may selfishly get good or glory for ourselves, but that we may do good unto others and so glorify thee, our God; in whose mercy is our hope and in whose gentleness is out strength. Amen.

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INTRODUCTION OF HIS WORSHIP MAYOR BAKER

A. E. H. Whitehouse, W.G.P.

The substantial membership of our Order in Saskatchewan makes it necessary to have our annual conclave in one of the largest cities, and thus we progress around a triangular course—Regina to Moose Jaw to Saskatoon, and back again to Regina.

Naturally, the residents of these cities are somewhat concerned over the triennial appearance of a large body of unattached ladies and gentlemen adorned with buttons and badges, and therefore it is the custom for the mayor to attend our opening ceremonies ostensibly to welcome us to the city, but more probably at the behest of the alarmed citizens to assay the situation while the police force and the riot squads stand by, in case of need.

You will, therefore, do nothing to further these suspicions so that we may continue our sojourn in the capital city until this Grand Session ends. And so to prove how innocent are our plans and intentions it is my pleasant duty to welcome to this Silver Star Session the Chief Magistrate of the City of Regina.

I am told he has organized what he calls a "Gripe Clinic" at which citizens may appear and grumble to their heart's content about civic matters, their neighbours, their neighbour's children and dogs and why the bus is always late, and so on. His Worship listens to these complaints with a benevolent air, offers a crying towel and in his genial manner sends them away happy and contented. And this reminds me that some of you may suffer from a spate of traffic tickets for overtime parking, illegal parking and left turns and even jaywalking, but I feel quite sure that if you take these tickets to the City Hall on Thursday morning, barge past the Mayor's secretary and in to his office, he will not only welcome you and listen to your story, but will gladly cancel your small tickets for traffic misdemeanors—on payment of the usual fine and costs of course—and send you away happy and contented. But before I get too involved with civic administration, let me again say it is a pleasure and privilege to introduce the gentleman himself, His Worship of Regina, Mayor Henry Baker.

CIVIC WELCOME

Mayor Baker

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Members of the Masonic Order, and Visitors:

I am very pleased to be here this evening to extend greetings on behalf of our fine city, which is included in that eternal triangle previously referred to. I particularly want to extend warmest greetings to those from outside Regina and our Province. I understand we have members from across the line—to you I extend an extremely warm welcome. I notice the Worthy Grand Patron has a carnation in his lapel—a few days ago I attended a function where I was presented with a carnation. A friend of mine came up and on noticing the carnation, made the remark that he had heard of carnations signifying contented cows, but had never heard of a contented mayor! It is a pleasure to be here this evening and take part in the opening ceremonies. A council meeting started about twenty minutes ago, and unless the Deputy Mayor is present, they will have to wait until I get there to open the meeting. However, even if they have to wait, it is a pleasure to be here.

I want to say it appears to me that your organization which I thought when I came here was one of benevolence, and one of service and fellowship, but in watching this fine opening I notice it is one of deep convictions and faith. I particularly enjoyed the choir singing "I Know My Redeemer Liveth." It was sung extremely well. I understand some of the things your Order carries out is that of helping the aged in building homes. You have some in Pioneer Village and perhaps I had some small part in that. I had the pleasure of helping with that project, and if I can do so again at any future time I will be glad to assist.

I notice you also give scholarships to people who want to take additional training. This is a wonderful thing. You are an organization that gives service to the needy, not only to your own members, but to others as well. The way the world is today I wish we could extend some of these thoughts and these ideals to many parts of the world (particularly such countries as India, Africa, and others).

At this time I want to wish you continued success—you have had success in the past, and I am sure you will have it again. I want to wish you the best during the next two days, and may your deliberations be fruitful.

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REPLY TO CIVIC WELCOME

H. K. Halldorson, A.G.P.

Your Worship, Mayor H. H. P. Baker:

It is a most pleasant duty indeed to acknowledge your kind greetings and your sincere welcome to us here in conference assembled. We thank you as an Order and also as individuals.

The Order of the Eastern Star, I feel sure, will not be the largest gathering; the noisiest gathering; nor for that matter, the quietest group that you will be welcoming while acting as Chief Magistrate, but, speaking as one who not only knows our Order well but knows your fair city equally well, I have no hesitation in suggesting to you, and through you, to the citizens of Regina, that Regina will never be host to a finer group of ladies and gentlemen drawn from across the entire province; nor will the city ever welcome a group assembled on a more sincere fraternal mission.

Our Order, Your Worship, promotes only such objectives as make for better citizenship; for the relief of distress or suffering wherever found, and to the performance of such acts of kindness and tolerance as are essential to the welfare and prosperity of society generally.

As a sample of this we would draw to your attention, with pride, to our Eastern Star Homes, known as Star Crescent on West Dewdney wherein twelve of our Saskatchewan pioneer citizens are today spending their declining years enjoying the amenities provided by and maintained by the Eastern Star. Similar projects may be found in Saskatoon, along with many other worthwhile services and achievements.

As we meet each year, rotating between Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Regina, we hear a lot about Moose Jaw's Wild Animal Park, and in Saskatoon we hear great things about the University. Now, as we meet in Regina, we hear some mention of a Bridge. We understand it is not an ordinary bridge, but something very special.

We also recently heard the story of a group of tourists who were looking for the Museum and landed by mistake on the south side of Wascana Creek. The result was highly amusing to say the least.

All joking aside, Your Worship, we thank you most sincerely and assure you your comments were really appreciated. Your hospitality we know is second to none, and we are looking forward to three fruitful days of deliberation and service.

Kindly convey our greetings to your city. I thank you.

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**INTRODUCTION OF THE MOST WORSHIPFUL
GRAND MASTER OF THE GRAND LODGE OF
SASKATCHEWAN A.F. & A.M.**

Worthy Grand Matron:

We are indeed honored to have with us tonight the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan A.F. & A.M. We often remind ourselves that the Order of the Eastern Star does not claim to be any part of the Masonic Fraternity, yet as wives, daughters, mothers, widows, and sisters of

Master Masons we are vitally interested in the ideals and aspirations which the Masons cherish. We owe our inception as an Order to a Master Mason—we welcome Masons as members of our Order; we rely upon a Mason's aide and counsel in our East. Such a Mason is our own Brother Art Whitehouse, W.G.P., who will now introduce to you our distinguished guest, the Most Worshipful Grand Master A.F. & A.M.

Worthy Grand Patron:

I am honored and pleased to introduce to you the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Most Worshipful Brother Richmond Mayson.

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**GREETINGS FROM THE GRAND LODGE OF
SASKATCHEWAN A.F. & A.M.**

Most Worshipful Grand Master, Richmond Mayson

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members of the Order of the Eastern Star:

I would like to express my great appreciation to the Worthy Grand Matron for inviting me here this evening to bring to you the greetings of the approximately twenty thousand Masons in Saskatchewan, and I would say right now that I was very much taken with the opening ceremonies, and particularly the singing of the Choir. If we could borrow that Choir for the opening of the Grand Lodge—if we could do so—and could tell our Masons of Saskatchewan about it, we would have the twenty thousand of them here in Regina, so perhaps we had better forget about it for this year. On Tuesday evening my daughter told me she was going to Job's Daughters—on Wednesday evening my wife told me she was going to Eastern Star—on Thursday evening my son announced he was going to De Molay, and on Friday evening I had to go to my Lodge. At this time I want to thank you, ladies, many of you who are wives of Masons, who contribute so much.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and members of the Order of the Eastern Star, I would like to say this: I greatly admire the work that many of your members are doing in connection with Job's Daughters. I know the Masons themselves are very much interested in the boys, particularly the boys in the city through the De Molay Order. We have a committee on Free Mason youth, and one of your members is a member of that committee. This is a very active committee, and they quite recently evolved a plan which I have been telling a number of your ladies, about teen-age youth, and I would like you to know something about it so that you could participate in a similar plan. I have for a number of years taken a great deal of interest in Free Mason youth, and I know that the committee have attained a great deal of success among the boys, and I also know the Order of the Eastern Star have attained success among the teen-age girls in the Province.

Without further ado I would like to offer to you and your members of the Order of the Eastern Star success in your deliberations during your Grand Chapter Session the next two days. I want to say again that the Masons of Saskatchewan do appreciate the principles on which your Order is furthering the work you are doing and wish you continued success in the years to come.

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF GREETINGS FROM MOST
WORSHIPFUL THE GRAND MASTER OF A. F. & A.M.**

A. E. H. Whitehouse, W.G.P.

Most Worshipful Brother Richmond Mayson, we are indeed most appreciative of your kindly words of greeting to this Grand Session. The relationship between our Order and the Masonic fraternity is as close as that of the human family, and we know full well that this fact is realized by Masons and Stars everywhere. Although not a member of the Eastern Star yourself we appreciate that you are in complete accord with our aims and objects so closely aligned to those of the Craft. We are aware of the enthusiastic work you have contributed to the Freemasonry and Youth Movement of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and the encouragement given by you and other devoted brothers to the teen-agers of our Province, and we should like to think that some of these young people may be benefitted further through our own Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership. We are indeed pleased to have you with us and we shall all wish for you every happiness and success in the remaining months as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

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Mayor Baker and Worshipful Master Mayson were escorted from the Grand Chapter room.

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WELCOME BY HOSTESS CHAPTER—REGINA No. 7

Rose E. Burns, W.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, and Delegates:

There are few things that can afford greater pleasure than to extend the warm hand of friendship. It is my good fortune to have the privilege of welcoming you on behalf of Regina Chapter No. 7 to the Silver Star Session, the 43rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

We have looked forward with keen anticipation to your coming. We have met harmoniously to discuss our plans and sincerely hope that the deep affection which we have for you will be reflected in the plans we have made for your entertainment and accommodation and will contribute to your enjoyment of Grand Chapter.

We feel highly honoured in having you with us and other Distinguished Guests . . . for . . . We hail with pleasure your coming among us and may the Culms of Barley you gather make a sheaf of good, useful knowledge for your home Chapter and pleasant memories for yourselves. We hope the associations you have made will prompt you to visit us again.

“Come join in the Gladness, Speed happy the hours,
May Loving Remembrance like perfume of flowers,
Recall in the future, sweet memories so true,
So once again Welcome—Welcome to You.

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EXCELSIOR CHAPTER No. 21

Lucy Robinson, W.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters, Brothers, and Visitors:

Seldom does it fall to one's lot to have so pleasant a task as mine tonight—to express the welcome of Excelsior Chapter No. 21 to this, the 43rd Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

May your stay with us prove so pleasant that you will want to come again; our hospitality such that you may feel that the hand clasp is just a little longer and friendship a little stronger in our fair city of Regina.

Just a good old fashioned greeting
In these simple words today,
To wish you pleasure among us
In the good old fashioned way.

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RESPONSE

Ethyle E. Hirsch, Grand Conductress

On behalf of the officers and visitors of this Grand Chapter, I say a most grateful “Thank You,” Sister Rose and Sister Lucy, to a welcome so graciously given.

We wish to express our gratitude to the fine hostess Chapters, Regina No. 7 and Excelsior No. 21, for giving us the key of hospitality that has opened the doors of our “Silver Star Session.” We feel the warmth of your handclasp and the spirit of fraternal love in your every act and deed.

For the privilege of responding, I thank you. Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, may we ever be mindful of your motto, “The Golden Rule.”

The non-members retired at this time and the Ritualistic Opening of Grand Chapter followed, with the following Grand Officers in their stations:

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Audrey D. Lynch	(63)
Worthy Grand Patron.....	A. E. H. Whitehouse	(130)
Associate Grand Matron.....	Gladys M. Rogers	(75)
Associate Grand Patron.....	H. K. Halldorson	(114)
Grand Secretary.....	Ethel E. Carss	(47)
Grand Treasurer.....	Eva I. Squires	(60)
Grand Conductress.....	Ethyle E. Hirsch	(120)
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Alice Blakely	(16)
Grand Chaplain.....	Kathleen Holmes	(130)
Grand Marshal.....	Anne McCosh	(24)
Grand Organist (Acting).....	Lillian Reid	(5)
Grand Adah.....	Muriel Davies	(10)
Grand Ruth.....	Marion Cook	(1)
Grand Esther.....	Wilda Botham	(97)
Grand Martha.....	Hazel Armstrong	(34)
Grand Electa.....	Helen Schick	(92)
Grand Warder.....	Isabel Welch	(132)
Grand Sentinel.....	John Curtis	(76)

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Solo—"Bless This House"—Myrtle M. MacMillan (38)

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PRESENTATION OF FLAGS

Union Jack.....	Ian Bradley	(124)
Stars and Stripes.....	Eldon Shannon	(9)
Christian Flag.....	Gaylord Wight	(7)
O.E.S. Flag.....	Arnold S. Boyd	(21)

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TRIBUTE TO THE UNION JACK AND STARS AND STRIPES

Frank Wilde, P.P. (88)

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I wish to first thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the honor bestowed on Qu'Appelle Chapter No. 88 and myself in particular, in choosing me to pay tribute to the Union Jack and The Stars and Stripes.

These two great flags have much in common. First they are red, white and blue. Most English speaking people of the world live under their protection. They stand for Freedom and Democracy in the finest form yet devised by man.

They stand also for Unity of many races and creeds. You will note they are both composite flags. The Stars have grown to number fifty on the new Stars and Stripes, while the Union Jack is made up of three great flags.

They have been respected and honored in every corner of the world where they have been carried in peace and war. Hosts of other nationals have chosen to swear allegiance to them because of the Four Freedoms which they stand for. While we know countless thousands have died defending them, we know that millions live because of their protection.

We who live under them sometimes take their sovereignty for granted. Let us not forget the Battle of Britain and Pearl Harbor and how close the outcome really was.

As we pay homage to our Flag at each meeting, let us rededicate ourselves to their defence and remember the principles on which they were born.

Red of the martyr's blood;
White for life, purity and joy;
Blue of the canopy of heaven and Fidelity.
Long may they wave in Peace, Unity and Friendship.

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TRIBUTE TO THE CHRISTIAN AND EASTERN STAR FLAGS

Audrey Lafave, P.M. (20)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

HAIL TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG!

If she had tongue to speak or sing, what would her message be to mortal things? Would she speak of courage in the hearts of those who bore her sign? Courage that wet the soil and turned to dust. Courage now buried—no, planted 'neath history's terrible furrow. And all up and down that furrow—now here, now there—new life is springing forth with roots still grounded 'neath the furrow—roots still spreading through the earth and gathering all together in the Master Vine.

In her anthem, if she sang, would she borrow the sad, minor notes of melancholy and distress—to mourn the sickness of the world? Or would the notes ring out the sure clear song of hope at last: "Behold He Comes."

Or would she beckon us to waft her high and bear her forth to virgin lands—to plant her there, and with that planting, share the harvest of life now—life then?

Perhaps her words of purity and words of zealous love to Him she represents would start us with a shame to see our own neglect, our fickle love and prating loyalty.

If you could speak—strange how now it seems to us that you do speak—if we but hear.

Speak on, then, throughout endless time, the message of thy King and Kingdom. And we will plant thee here among us, thou ensign of the Cross, the Saviour, Christ and King.

Oh, Glorious Eastern Star Flag, you are adorned with the emblems and colors of our beautiful Order. May the glow of the rays from the Emblematic Star penetrate our hearts and cause us to pause and meditate on the solemn pledge we took at the Altar.

Let us strive to exemplify in our lives the virtues portrayed by the heroines—Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha, Electa. Thus may we dissolve the bands of hatred, selfishness, jealousy, and lay a foundation for a better tomorrow.

May you wave as an emblem of hope and be engraved in our minds as a symbol of beneficence—that it may truly be said of us “We have seen His Star in the East and have come to worship Him.”

“Thank You” Worthy Grand Matron, for the gracious courtesy you have extended to Hanley Chapter and myself.

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INTRODUCTION OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Ella C. Isaac, P.G.M., Alberta, member of G.C.C. Cancer Committee.

Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., Saskatchewan, member of G.C.C. Peace Garden Committee.

Worthy Grand Matron:

General Grand Chapter Committee Members:

Sister Ella Isaacs, P.G.M., and Sister Blanche Gardner, P.G.M., it is indeed an honor to welcome to our Silver Star Session two General Grand Chapter Committee members. Sister Ella, your appointment to the G.G. Chapter Cancer Committee is an honor to Alberta, and will I am sure, afford you an opportunity of service for the next three years. I know our own Sister Madge Leigh, who has just completed serving on this Committee, and is ill with flu, will be disappointed not to be here to welcome you. My welcome to you tonight is special as I am an honorary member of your own Alberta Grand Chapter.

Sister Blanche, ever since I learned of your appointment as a Member of the International Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter, I have been looking forward to welcoming you to our Silver Star Session.

We are grateful for the distinction that has come to Saskatchewan through you. We wish you happiness in your work during the next three years.

INTRODUCTION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND WORTHY GRAND PATRONS

Evelyn Hildebrecht, W.G.M., of Alberta

Clyde Coe, W.G.P., of Alberta

Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Evelyn, I am especially happy to welcome you to our Session tonight, not only because of the fellow feeling one Grand Matron has for another, but having visited in Alberta a year ago and enjoyed the hospitality of your Grand Chapter, it affords me great pleasure to extend to you the open hand of love and fellowship. You are most welcome, and while . . .

Guest is a most gracious word,
We would not call you thus;
While you are here we'd have you know
That you are one of us.

Worthy Grand Patron:

Brother Coe, I am happy indeed to welcome you to our Silver Star Session. It is gratifying to know that you could spare some valuable time from the preparation of your own Grand Sessions to pay a visit to us. May you enjoy your visit with us.

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INTRODUCTION OF ELLA C. ISAACS, P.G.M. OF ALBERTA

Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Ella Isaacs, P.G.M. It is indeed an honor and pleasure to welcome you.

I pray the prayer the Easterners do,
May the peace of Allah abide with you
Wherever you stay, wherever you go,
The beautiful palms of Allah grow.
Through the days of labor and nights of rest,
May the love of good Allah make you blest.
So I touch my heart as the Easterners do;
May the peace of Allah abide with you.

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INTRODUCTION OF PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS OF SASKATCHEWAN

Gertrude Smith
Pearl McPetridge
Isabella Jolly
Christine Philion
Caroline E. Smith
E. May Elms
Jean McNaughton
E. Viola Marriott
Ethel E. Carss

Blanche O. Gardner
Louie Zabel
Fern Jones
J. Orville Clarke
Jos. H. McKay
Judge Hector Mackay
John A. MacKay Wells
John T. Rogers
Dr. W. H. Hicks
J. Murdock McLeod

Worthy Grand Matron:

Dear Past Grands. You make the most beautiful picture as you stand within our Labyrinth, and how proud you must be as you gather each year and see the growth of our beautiful Order, knowing you have each had a part. I honor and respect you and thank you for your aid and advice given me this year. Truly

You are the Lords and Ladies of the realm,
Spreading dignity and charm wherever you go;
With a Master's touch as you stand at the helm,
You are wonderful, wonderful people to know.
Welcome to your own Grand Session.

Worthy Grand Patron:

Welcome to this Grand Chapter Session. We pay tribute to you who have completed years of leadership and look to you for still further guidance and assistance. May you find this Session both happy and instructive.

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Sister Pearl McFetridge, P.G.M., a Grand Officer at the Constitution of Grand Chapter, and Sister Rachel Richardson, Grand Esther, were presented.

Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Pearl and Sister Rachel, it is indeed a high honor to have you with us tonight. You along with Sister Flora Trick are the only three Sisters who were Officers at the Constitution of our Grand Chapter in 1916. We honor and pay homage to you at our Silver Star Session. You have labored long and faithfully for the Order and we would like you to accept these corsages as a token of our esteem. Also, please accept one of our Grand Chapter corsages so all will know you are honored Guests. Sisters and Brothers, please notice Sister Rachel's dress as it is the same one she wore when she was installed as a Grand Star Point in 1916. God Bless each of you.

Worthy Grand Patron:

May I add my words of welcome to those of Sister Audrey, our Worthy Grand Matron, and say how happy I am that you have seen fit to attend our Session. May you have many more years to visit with us.

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WELCOME TO GRAND OFFICERS FROM OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

Laura Bird, Grand Conductress of Alberta.

Mary E. Quinn, Grand Electa of Alberta.

Worthy Grand Matron:

I extend a fraternal welcome and we are pleased that you could find time in your busy year to come to visit us

"We are glad you are here.
May happiness fill your way.
We extend a joyous welcome
And wish you a pleasant stay."

Do come again.

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Sister Muriel Whitehouse, wife of the Worthy Grand Patron, and Brother Pat Lynch, husband of the Worthy Grand Matron, were presented and escorted to the Grand East.

Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Muriel and Brother Pat: What a joy to welcome you two to our Silver Star Session in which you are as interested as we are. You understand the duties and responsibilities that are ours. Your faith in us has been a challenge and your words of encouragement when the road seemed a bit rough, gave us courage. Sister Muriel, your kindness I'll always remember and I hope our friendship will prosper with the years. Pat, I can't seem to find words to express to the Sisters and Brothers what your understanding has meant to me this year. If I have accomplished some measure of success, much of the credit is due you.

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WELCOME TO VISITING GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

Emma Wellborn, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan to Kansas.
Ida Elliott, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan
to North Dakota.

Worthy Grand Matron:

My Sisters, you are the golden links in our chain of fraternalism. I welcome you as ambassadors of good will. Yours is a very important part of the work of our Order. It is through you that we get to know one another, and it is you who bind us together with ties of love and understanding. Through you I extend fraternal greetings to your, W.G.M., and your Grand Jurisdiction. May your stay among us be such that when you leave it will be with a resolve to return.

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ROLL CALL OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN

Elizabeth Banbury, Arizona; Muriel Whitehouse, California; Marion Robinson, Florida; Laura Taylor, Indiana; Jessie McKellar, Iowa; Margo Boyd, Kansas; Kate Hooker, Maine; Dorothy Percival, Massachusetts; Fern Jones, P.G.M., Michigan; Lorna Elliott, Minnesota; Ena Sproule, Montana; Minerva Elms, Nebraska; Vivian Clemenshaw, Nevada; Norma Daniel, New Jersey; Pat Armstrong, New Mexico; Beatrice Turnbull, New York; Melva Wood, North Carolina; Ethel E. Carss, P.G.M., North Dakota;

Verda Gilchrist, Oregon; Isabella Jolly, P.G.M., Puerto Rico; Kathleen Trimble, South Dakota; Florence Middleton, Tennessee; Marjorie Gerolamy, Utah; Jean Rovey, Vermont; Rachel Richardson, Virginia;

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WELCOME

Gladys M. Rogers, A.G.M.

Welcome, Grand Representatives, to this Forty-third Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. You are indeed the golden links of fraternalism that bind Saskatchewan to other Grand Jurisdictions. Yours is the task of carrying friendship and goodwill by personal representation. We trust that you will glean much useful information at our Silver Star Session, and we ask you to convey our love and fraternal greetings to the sister jurisdictions you represent. As you carry this love and friendship to them, you will be causing our Star to shine more brightly, shedding its rays in all directions. Again I bid you a warm and sincere welcome because

"You scatter cheer where'er you go
You're friendly, kind and true,
And this old world is a better place
Because of Messengers like you."

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RESPONSE

Jessie McKeller (122)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

This has been a year of travel and pleasant surprises for me, not the least of which is the unexpected honor of replying to the Grand Representative's welcome.

Over the years we have heard many fine welcomes given to members of the Order which we have the honor to represent, but I feel we can truthfully say we have not heard a more gracious and kindly one than that which the Associate Grand Matron, Sister Gladys Rogers, has given us tonight. We must all feel truly welcomed.

The Grand Representatives have been called the link in a world-wide chain that should help to unite all Grand Jurisdictions of our Order the world over. Nowhere have I seen, or felt, that unity exemplified as well as in Hawaii, where there is fraternalism, or brotherhood, at its best, without distinction of race, color, or creed. This is a much needed objective in our world today.

I am sure I am voicing the wishes of all Grand Representatives

when I say thank you for the honor of our appointments, and extend to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, our best wishes for a happy and successful Silver Star Session.

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INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

Mrs. Minerva Elms, Tompkins.....	District No. 1
*Mrs. Hilda E. L. Gies, Leader.....	District No. 2
Mrs. Clara Eddy, Eyebrow.....	District No. 3
Mrs. Ena Sproule, Rockglen.....	District No. 4
Mrs. Jessie McKeller, Carlyle.....	District No. 5
Mrs. Helen Maidens, Lang.....	District No. 6
Mrs. Olga Bergsvenson, Wynyard.....	District No. 7
*Mrs. Thelma McGrath, Govan.....	District No. 8
Mrs. Pearl Smith, Craik.....	District No. 9
Mrs. Betty Brooks, Rosthern.....	District No. 10
Mrs. Elinor Friend, Hawarden.....	District No. 11
Mrs. Jean Rovey, Richlea.....	District No. 12
Mrs. Helen Dier, Macklin.....	District No. 13
Mrs. Belle Hooper, 21st, East, Prince Albert.....	District No. 14
Mrs. M. Findlay, Sintaluta.....	District No. 15
*Mrs. M. Collyer, Welwyn.....	District No. 16
Mrs. Ethel Garinger, Star City.....	District No. 17
Mrs. Ruth Cathrea, Meadow Lake.....	District No. 18

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Worthy Grand Matron:

My very own District Deputy Grand Matrons—welcome—thrice welcome! How can I ever thank you for all you have done for me this year. You have cared for me, you have watched over me, you have accompanied me on many of my official visits, you have been diligent workers in your respective Districts, promoting charity, truth and loving kindness. My life is richer by eighteen new friends and I hope we may meet year after year at Grand Chapter and that our friendship will continue to thrive and grow.

We have laughed and talked together;
We've enjoyed the self same things;
We've known the happy feeling
True understanding brings.
With all my heart I'm hoping
That whatever the future may send
Throughout the years ahead,
I'll keep you as my friends.

RESPONSE

Clara Eddy, Cavell No. 11

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I deem it an honor and a privilege to be the one to respond to your gracious words of welcome on behalf of your District Deputy Grand Matrons from the East and the West, the North and South.

We fully realize the responsibility and work that was given us one year ago and sincerely hope that we have kept this Star shining brightly in unity of its purpose. That we have fulfilled your wishes and you are not disappointed in any one of us.

Your work has been an inspiration and an objective for us to follow. We are proud to be members of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the noble men and women who are devoting their time and energies to the upbuilding of humanity, where the cry of want and the wail of sorrow never go unheeded, for which there is such need in the world today. We should ever remember, Sisters and Brothers, that there are many ways by which we may let our light shine in no uncertain manner.

On behalf of my Sister Deputies, we wish for you, Sister Lynch and the Worthy Grand Patron, a successful and harmonious "Silver Star" Session, and may we all return to our homes with a greater ambition for our beloved Order.

"That it was well at the end of a perfect day,
Near the end of a journey too;
May it leave a thought that is big and strong
Or a wish that is kind and true.
For a memory has painted that perfect day
With five colors that never fade:
And may you find at the end of a perfect day
The souls of friends you've made.

We are so glad to have had the opportunity of serving and working with you, with the officers and members, throughout our respective Districts. I have seen the "light" of our beautiful Star many times this year in my travels.

I thank you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

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INTRODUCTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Audrey D. Lynch, W.G.M.

Now I have a pleasant task to perform—I want to introduce to you our Grand Family—those you elected and those we chose to serve you this year. Each W.G.M. and W.G.P. think they have the *Grandest* Grand Family, and Brother Art and I are no different.

First, Sister Gladys Rogers, Associate Grand Matron, a Charter member of Rouleau Chapter No. 75. Gladys lives part of the year on the farm and part in town. Gladys is the Silver Star of our Silver Star Session as this is her twenty-fifth consecutive year to attend Grand Chapter—a record I am sure. She will be your first Lady in three more days.

H. K. Halldosson, Associate Grand Patron, better known as “Mindy”—Gladys’ running mate. Mindy is a Charter member of Wynyard Chapter No. 114 but is now living in Regina. Mindy is young in the life of our Order, full of enthusiasm, has good ideas, never too busy to travel miles if he can do something for a Sister or Brother to further the cause of our Order. A helicopter would just suit Gladys and Mindy.

Ethel Carss, Grand Secretary and P.G.M., a Charter member of Hiawatha Chapter No. 47 at Kamsack. I call Ethel a “Second Miler” as she is never too busy to do those little extras that help smooth someone else’s path. Ethel is a true friend.

Eva Squires, Grand Treasurer, a Charter member of Milestone Chapter No. 60, and lives at Corinne. Eva guards the finances of our Grand Chapter and if you don’t believe it, just ask Mindy and Gladys who have tried to get her to O.K. a helicopter. Incidentally Eva is a champion pie-maker, so if you are going through Corinne, do stop for a sample.

Ethyle Hirsch, Grand Conductress, is a Charter member of Rosthern Chapter No. 120, but she lives in Saskatoon. Ethyle is our Nurse—St. John Ambulance, and Civil Defence worker. Ethyle has a delightful husband, Rusty. She is not a talker, but when she does speak, it is worth your while to listen.

Alice Blakely, A.G.C., lives in Prince Albert and is a member of Prince Albert Chapter No. 16. Alice, besides looking after her family, teaches school, runs into Saskatoon every Tuesday evening for a class at the University, and all who have attended Grand Chapter know of her musical ability. Alice has a zest for living.

Kathleen Holmes, Grand Chaplain, better known as Kay, is a Charter member of Oxbow Chapter No. 130. Kay lives on a farm when not in Regina taking a secretarial course. Kay is one of those persons of many talents—she is very musical, a beautiful seamstress, a gift for making friends, in other words, a nice person to know.

Anne McCosh, Grand Marshal, lives on a farm at Girvin, a member of Eureka Chapter No. 24 at Davidson (her young son wanted to know when she would be Sheriff when she received her appointment as Grand Marshal). Anne is our surprise officer—she surprised me more than once when she walked in at an official visit a couple of hundred miles away from her home. To know Anne is to love her. She has a bit of difficulty keeping that right hand under control.

Inez Bowers, Grand Organist, is a member of Humboldt Chapter No. 5. On April 13th she was called East due to illness in the family and phoned that she would not be able to attend Grand Chapter, so we have Sister Lillian Reid, who consented to substitute for Sister Inez at the eleventh hour. Sister Lillian is also a member of Humboldt Chapter but is living in Saskatoon. Lil, as she is known among her friends, is young in O.E.S. life and this is her first attendance at Grand Chapter. We have known Lil for many years and she has always been ready to give a helping hand whenever possible. Before our session is over you will know just how capable she is, and I predict this is not the last time you will see her at Grand Chapter. Thank you, Lil, and I am very proud to have you as one of my Grand Family, acting as Grand Organist for Sister Inez at this our Silver Star Session.

Now for the Floral Center—

Muriel Davies, Grand Adah, is a member of Almina Chapter No. 10 at Gull Lake. Muriel is our Blue Ray and is as modest as the Violet.

Marion Cook, Grand Ruth, is a member of Mizpah Chapter No. 1 and lives in Moose Jaw. Marion has served Grand Chapter in different roles, a capable, charming Sister with the good of the Order at heart.

Wilda Botham, Grand Esther, a member of Coronation Chapter No. 97. Wilda is our Queen Star Point—our White Ray. Wilda is not a stranger to Grand Chapter as she has also served before. As you know, I belonged to Coronation Chapter in Birch Hills for a number of years.

Hazel Armstrong, Grand Martha, is a member of Star City Chapter No. 34 and lives in Star City. She represents our Green Ray of Faith. She is a joy to know.

Helen Schick, Grand Electa, a member of Yorkton Chapter No. 92, lives in Yorkton. Helen is the Red Ray. She is dearly loved in her home Chapter and is always the same.

Isabel Welch, Grand Warder, is a Charter Member of Regal Chapter No. 132, and lives in Saskatoon. Isabel was Regal's first Worthy Matron. She loves, not only her Star work, but people—all people. Sister Isabel and Sister Eva are Sisters.

John Curtis, Grand Sentinel, is a member of Lloydminster Chapter No. 76 but has the unique privilege of being a Grand Officer in Saskatchewan while his home is in Streamstown, Alberta. Brother John is a bachelor—a situation that should be remedied.

Art Whitehouse, Worthy Grand Patron, a Charter Member of Oxbow Chapter No. 130, living at Oxbow—the gentleman you elected to place at my left during this past year. My sincere thanks

to you as it has been a privilege to share this Grand East with Brother Art who has been ready to help in every way and who has the good of our Order at heart.

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INTRODUCTION OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

A. E. H. Whitehouse, W.G.P.

Sisters and brothers, you have heard the introductions of 17 members of the Grand Family, but there yet remains the 18th, and it is my pleasant duty to rectify that omission. Before I do so, let me ask you two questions. First, what do you think of a sister who goes under a false name, that is, her friends here know her by one name and her relatives by another. Secondly, what about a sister who attends big league ball games and autographs baseballs for small boys. I refer to none other than our Worthy Grand Matron who is known to us as Audrey and yet to her family as Doris, and as to the baseball autographing—I was a witness and can testify thereto. But joking aside, I feel that to introduce to you the Worthy Grand Matron is superfluous as by her visits to every Chapter in this province she is already well and favorably known to most of you. I know her and so do you as a lovely and lively person, given to the performance of good works and having the well-being of all of us and the Order very close to her heart. I could go on in this vein for hours, but I think I should say no more except that it is my proud and pleasant chore to introduce our Worthy Grand Matron from Canora Chapter No. 63, Sister Audrey Doris Lynch.

Sister Lynch, W.G.M.

Thank you, Brother Art, no chance of keeping secrets in this family! So here is your Grand Family—if you want to make them happy, make yourselves known to them. They have served you during this year of Christian Living with Charity, Faith and Loving Kindness. They are your family until the end of this Session.

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RESPONSE

Alice Blakely, A.G.C.

Sister Audrey:

I am very happy to have been given the privilege of thanking you for the beautiful words of appreciation you directed to your Grand family. Although hundreds of miles separated us most of the year, we felt a closeness in the relationship which existed among the members of this group. Any help which we gave to you during the year was given gladly, and with an earnest desire to help make your year a memorable one. If we have succeeded in doing this, we rest content. We enjoyed accompanying you on your official visits

wherever possible and felt that you were carrying the beautiful teaching of our Order into each chapter room, and wherever you went you were an inspiration to the members.

It has been a privilege to work with you. And now, may you enjoy a well deserved rest and holiday.

May the star you have followed throughout the year
Shine down on your pathway bringing comfort and cheer;
May the links you have added to Friendship's chain
Grow brighter with years and forever remain.
May the strength you have given, the hours you have spent,
Reflect on your life, bring peace and content.
May our Heavenly Father whose love we all know,
Protect and guide you wherever you go.

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INTRODUCTION OF GRAND TRUSTEES

S. O. Robinson, P.P. Regina No. 7, *Chairman*.
Caroline E. Smith, P.G.M. (64).

Worthy Grand Matron:

I am pleased to extend to you a most cordial welcome, and a sincere thanks for all the work you have done this year.

(The Grand Trustees were escorted to seats in the Grand East).

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The Worthy Grand Matron welcomed Sister Hilda Hogg, P.M., Queen City Chapter No. 7, Toronto, Ont., and Sister Irene Hendrickson, P.M., of Unity Chapter No. 22, Calgary, Alberta.

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WELCOME TO GRAND PAGES

Worthy Grand Matron:

A lovely bouquet has been gathered
From Chapters near and far;
Welcome most beautiful violets
Who have come to serve our Star.
Grand Chapter—Here are your Grand Pages—
Their duties are great and small,
But always ready and willing
To answer to your call.
Take care of your own Grand Officers,
Be their companion messenger and friend.
To distribute the ballots and collect them
Is another duty to which you attend.
To Joan, Mayme, Olive and Eleanor,
Therese, Olga, Betty and Dolores too,
It is with both pride and pleasure
I introduce and welcome you.

I do hope you have a happy Grand Session and an experience you will always cherish. I will now assign you to your stations:

Olga Stusick.....	Worthy Grand Matron
Mayme Keeley.....	Worthy Grand Patron
Olive Rumberger.....	Associate Grand Matron
Betty McDougall.....	Grand Secretary
Joan Kain.....	Grand Conductress
Eleanor Wright.....	Associate Grand Conductress
Dolores Crisp.....	Grand Treasurer and Grand East
Therese Watkins.....	Grand Warder

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RESPONSE

Betty McDougall (31)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for those kind and friendly words of welcome.

It is a most pleasant task that you have assigned to us. On behalf of the Grand Pages that I represent, I must say that we deeply appreciate the honor that you have conferred upon us and on the Chapters which we represent.

It is our hope and prayer that we may contribute to the success of your Silver Star Session by fulfilling our duties as Grand Pages each day in a faithful and friendly manner.

Once again we thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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WELCOME TO WORTHY MATRONS AND WORTHY PATRONS 1958-59

Worthy Grand Matron:

Will all Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of 1958-59 please stand. Through this year I have been welcomed into your Chapters with kindness, sincerity and understanding, and it is my wish that you will feel that same welcome here tonight. The success of this year is measured in part by the success you have achieved in your own Chapter. Let us enter into this Grand Session with open hearts and minds so that we may legislate for the future good of our Order. May the blue of a cloudless sky give to the days of this Silver Star Session a pure white and radiant light that will give us inspiration and be reflected in all our actions. Let us return to our Chapters with this as our creed:

This shall ever be my creed for every day
To do my best as I go my way,
To meet what comes with an upturned face
To bring to my duty a touch of grace,
To do what I can to scatter cheer
And brighten the lives of everyone here;
To speak in kindness, and now and then
Give service to others, the best I can.

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RESPONSE

Isobel Douglas, P.M. (63)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Greetings from your Worthy Matrons and Patrons and Junior Past Matrons and Patrons. Thank you for your welcome to us this evening. The visit of our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron was the highlight of the Junior Past Matrons and Patrons year and we are pleased to have this opportunity at your Grand Session of thanking you for your many services to us, but most of all for your visit to our own Chapter. The Worthy Matrons and Patrons wish to thank you for your help and encouragement in the beginning of their year, and we all wish you success and fulfillment at this your Grand Session.

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WELCOME TO U.D. CHAPTER

A. E. H. Whitehouse, W.G.P.

There is always great joy in a household following the birth of a child, and this is true in our Grand Jurisdiction when a new Chapter is born.

On a cold, snowbound November afternoon, with the weather almost at blizzard proportions our 1958 baby came into being. Its name is Glenside and it will, in due course, bear number 139 in addition to that name.

In the many years that have passed since Moose Jaw's Mizpah Chapter became No. 1 on the register of the Grand Chapter there have been many births and, unfortunately, a few that have failed to grow to full maturity, but we may be sure that while Glenside is the latest it will not be the last.

To Sister Eileen Thompson, Worthy Matron, Brother James Rae McPherson, Worthy Patron, Sister Irene Nixon, Associate Matron, and Brother Wilfred Thompson, Associate Patron, the officers and members of Glenside Chapter, we offer a most hearty and sincere welcome and congratulate them upon joining our

Eastern Star. May the years ahead be happy ones and may their officers and members always have harmony, friendship and good fellowship in their midst.

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RESPONSE

Eileen Thompson, W.M. (U.D.)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is indeed a pleasure for me to be here at Grand Chapter, and to thank you, on behalf of the Glenside Sisters and Brothers, for this warm welcome into the fraternity of the Order of the Eastern Star.

In case some of you may not know where Glenside is located—it is a village situated on the Moose Jaw-Macklin branch line of the C.P.R., and it is about twelve miles north-east of the site of the South Saskatchewan River Dam Project.

It has been several years since the Glenside ladies first talked of forming a Chapter at Glenside—the home of Broderick Masonic Lodge. Because of the close proximity of Hawarden on the east and Outlook on the west, the idea was never encouraged. However, last summer, some of the more ardent campaigners delved into the pros and cons more thoroughly, with the result that we were instituted on November 15 last.

That was a memorable day for all of our 37 charter members since not one of us had been a member of any Chapter previous to this.

Our membership is bubbling with enthusiasm, and we feel that because of this we have before us a Chapter life that will be rewarding in fellowship and fraternal love.

I would like to extend a sincere “Thank You” to our D.D.G.M. for District 11. Sister Elinor Friend for the efficient help she has given us in getting our Chapter Life launched.

Also, “Thank You” Brother Whitehouse, for all the help and guidance you have given us during the past few months.

May I say again that we are happy and proud to be a part of the fraternity of the Order of the Eastern Star.

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The Grand Choir rendered “Alice Blue Gown” in honour of the Worthy Grand Matron.

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NECROLOGY REPORT

Kathleen Holmes, Grand Chaplain

This is my report as Grand Chaplain:

It has been a happy year of service, one I shall long cherish. To have been associated with the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy

Grand Patron and the other Grand Officers was an inspiration and a great pleasure.

It was my privilege to assist in the instituting of Glenside Chapter, to attend Grand Sessions in Manitoba, North Dakota, and to visit many of the subordinate Chapters throughout this jurisdiction.

We thank our Heavenly Father for His guidance and watchful care over our Grand Officers and for the privilege of meeting to fill our stations at this Grand Chapter session.

Expressions of sympathy have been sent to our Sister Jurisdictions in Canada and the United States on your behalf to memorials for:

2 Past Most Worthy Grand Matrons.

87 Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons.

Our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons contribute much to our moral and spiritual support and each Worthy Grand Matron looks to them for inspiration and encouragement. We are saddened by the break in our circle of Past Grands in the loss of Sister Maude Turner, P.G.M., and Brother William Gilchrist, P.G.P., Brother Moot Fritshaw, P.G.P., and Brother Abernethy, P.G.P.

God in His wisdom, has seen fit to remove from this earthly life to their Eternal Home, many of our devoted members. Our hearts are filled with grief to note the passing of seventy members from our Grand Jurisdiction. To all whose hearts have been saddened by the loss of loved ones, we extend our deepest sympathy.

I would like to thank all of our members who took time to send a card, a flower, or to pay a call to a home shadowed by bereavement.

Standing beside the broken column may we, with Martha's trustful faith, look beyond and know that "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; they rest from their labours and their works do follow them." The promise has been given to us, "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

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Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, how different this Session is than the one I had planned. You who were here a year ago know that Sister Maude administered the Obligation to we officers at our Installation, and that our kindly Brother Moot Fritshaw, though not well, came and installed me. I felt honored and blessed and I have carried that thankfulness in my heart all this year.

Tonight we pay honor to the memory of these two Past Grands and all who have answered the Master's call. We all know they

would want this to be a happy Grand Session. My only regret (and no doubt it is selfish) is that we haven't them here to do homage. We know our destiny is determined by God. The voice of God is the voice of authority, of finality, and therefore assurance. So the best tribute we can pay our departed Sisters and Brothers is to make this Silver Star Session one of true Christian Living. So let us remember

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TRIBUTE IN MEMORIAM TO E. MAUDE TURNER, P.G.M.

Audrey D. Lynch, W.G.M.

This year of Christian Living was lovingly dedicated to Sister E. Maude Turner, P.G.M. Since writing this Tribute, word has reached me that Brother J. D. Turner joined Sister Maude on April 12th, and Brother Moot Fritshaw went to his rest on April 21st, 1959.

Passing out of the shadows
Into the purest light;
Stepping behind the curtain,
Getting a better sight;
Passing out of the shadows
Into eternal day
Why do we call it dying,
This sweet going away.

We come together in the stillness of this sacred hour, not in sadness, sorrow or gloom, but in reverence to pay tribute to the memory of Sister E. Maude Turner, P.G.M., who was called to the Grand Chapter on High on October 4th, 1958. We extend to all members of her family the sincere sympathy of this Grand Chapter.

Learning that Sister Ethel Rutherford, P.G.M., was a very close friend, I asked her to pay Tribute to the Memory of Sister E. Maude Turner, P.G.M. This Tribute I now present to you:

"I have known Sister Maude since 1910; we were very close and dear friends. I am unable to do justice to her memory and all of her good works. Many of us who knew her well, grieve her loss but our Heavenly Father had other work for her to do and saw fit to take her from our midst. We will cherish her memory and give thanks for having had her association, wisdom and love these many years.

Eleanor Maude Freeman was born at Lynville, Norfolk County, Ontario, and received her education at Simcoe. Following the death of her Mother she came West to Tugaskie with her sister and Father. It was here she met and in 1912 married James D. Turner. She is survived by her husband, her son, Odgen of Winnipeg and daughter Mary of Vancouver. Her youngest child, James, was killed in a plane accident while serving in the Canadian Air Force.

Sister Maude was a student of the Laws of our Order, her opinions commanded respect, but she never forgot to practice the Charity of Loving Kindness and Tolerance one towards another. Her sense of humor was her shield under stress.

Sister Turner and her husband Jim were instrumental in the formation of a Chapter at Central Butte in 1924. Sister Maude was the first Worthy Matron. She was a strong leader and took a very active part in the civic life of the town and community, a Life Member of the Red Cross and a staunch supporter of her Church.

"I cannot say and I will not say
That she is dead; she is just away."

—Ethel Rutherford, P.G.M.

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**TRIBUTE IN MEMORIAM
TO WILLIAM JAMES GILCHRIST, P.G.P.**

Eva Squires, Grand Treasurer

Tonight I pay tribute to the memory of our Past Grand Patron, Brother William Gilchrist. Grand Chapter was shocked and saddened on October 16th when word was received that Bill Gilchrist had been called suddenly to Grand Chapter on High.

Bill was born in Lindsay, Ontario, in August, 1896, and came with his parents to the farm at Corinne in 1903. He was married in 1919 to Miss Verda Bates and to this union seven children were born. Always active in community life, he served as Reeve of Caledonia Municipality for several years.

He joined the Masonic Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Milestone and was Master of his Lodge in 1954.

He became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Milestone Chapter No. 60, in March, 1946, and served as Worthy Patron in 1949 and had the honor of sharing the East with his wife, Verda, and welcoming their daughter, Ruth, into our Order.

His first appointment in Grand Chapter was in 1950, when he served as Assistant Grand Sentinel, and in 1951 he was elected Grand Trustee, Grand Sentinel in 1954, and became Worthy Grand Patron in 1956.

He had the honor of instituting Naicam Chapter and installing his niece, Sister Iola Gutormson, as Worthy Matron of that new Chapter. Illness prevented him from presiding at his Grand Chapter, but he was there in spirit.

We who knew him best, know that he gave of his best to Milestone Chapter, served as Worthy Patron many times, and no task was too small nor too large for our Bill, no matter what his office

in Grand Chapter. We miss him. He loved the great outdoors, and it was most fitting that God called him Home while he was out in the fall sunshine, hunting with friends.

Funeral services were held in Milestone United Church, with Mr. Donald Campbell officiating. Sister Marion Osler of Regina sang the solo, "Beyond The Sunset." Masonic Rites were conducted at the graveside in the Milestone cemetery.

Loving sympathy goes to Sister Verda, daughter; Sister Ruth Reeve, sister; Sister Margaret Gosselin, niece; Sister Iola Gutormson; the sons; and other members of the family.

They do not die who leave their thoughts
Imprinted on some deathless page.
They pass, but the work they wrought
Lives on, from age to age.

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TRIBUTE IN MEMORIAM TO MOOT FRITSHAW, P.G.P.

Margaret E. Leigh, P.G.M., read by Marion Robinson, P.M. (7)

In loving memory of Brother Moot Fritshaw who was called on April 21, 1959, "To that Home not made with hands eternal in the Heavens."

Brother Moot was my Worthy Grand Patron in 1948-49, and I considered it an honour to be his co-worker during our year of service together.

He was born in 1880 at Smithville, Ontario, where he attended public school and high school at Grimsby, graduating from Normal School in Toronto, then returned to Grimsby and taught for a time before coming to Tisdale, Saskatchewan, where he homesteaded and taught school. He had the honour of being the first teacher in that community.

In December, 1907, he returned to the East and married Agnes Book of Grimsby. Shortly after he and his bride came West and continued with his farming operations.

Brother Fritshaw was a charter member of Tisdale Chapter No. 73. His sterling qualities were soon recognized not only by his own Chapter where he served as Worthy Patron seven times, but also by this Grand Chapter where he will be greatly missed.

He took an active part in community affairs, was a Past Master of his Masonic Lodge and served as Reeve of Tisdale municipality for many years and for over twenty-five years was secretary of Fern Glen Telephone Co. and the New Market School.

Brother Moot was predeceased by his loving wife, Sister Agnes, in 1955.

Our sympathy is extended to his loved ones, two sons, Wilfred and Vincent, Tisdale; two daughters, Mrs. Lyla McLachlan, Tisdale, Mrs. Mabel Norum, Regina; one sister, Mrs. Emily Potter, St. Catharines, Ontario; and ten grandchildren.

Funeral service was held in the Anglican Church, Tisdale, and Masonic burial rites conducted at the cemetery.

Sleep on, dear friend, a life like thine
Has not been in vain,
But holds an influence rare, divine,
On those who still remain.

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**TRIBUTE IN MEMORIAM
TO BROTHER GEORGE ABERNETHY, P.G.P.**

Isabella Jolly, P.G.M.

We are assembled here at this hour in loving memory of those gone on before. In the midst of our happiness, in the joy of our re-union, comes the sadness of the passing of our Past Grand Patron, Brother Abernethy. Our Heavenly Father, whose plan and purpose is beyond understanding, has seen fit to summon Brother George Abernethy to be with Him in the Eternal Home.

Brother George passed away in Scotland on December 11th, 1958. He was a Minister of the Gospel and served the Parishes of Outlook, Davidson and Melville in Saskatchewan, Souris and Portage la Prairie in Manitoba; Grand Forks in North Dakota and Ottawa, Ohio, in the U.S.A. Then home to Scotland where he preached until his death. While in Portage it was his honor to preach to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Our sympathy is extended to his widow in Scotland and his daughter, Jean, in Toronto.

Our tribute is not one of grief but rather a rejoicing that we were permitted to walk and talk with him a little while, to know and respect him.

Some day a voice will call thee home,
A hand will beckon thee away,
And thou shall sleep within the tomb
Until the breaking of the day.
Some day, some time, we'll understand
Why trouble mixed with joy He sends;
God gave us love, that precious gift,
But those we love He only lends.

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MEMORIAL CEREMONY

In the Ritualistic Ceremony, the Altar was draped in memory of all Sisters and Brothers who had passed to the Grand Chapter

on High. The simple ceremony was made more beautiful by having the lights dimmed and a spotlight focused on the Altar. This ceremony was concluded with a duet, "The Lord's My Shepherd," beautifully rendered by Sister Myrtle M. MacMillan and Sister Fay Spencer.

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DEDICATION OF BATON

Audrey D. Lynch, W.G.M.

This Year of Christian Living was lovingly dedicated to Sister E. Maude Turner, P.G.M.

Sister Grand Marshal, you will present the Baton at the West of the Altar. (Grand Chapter called up).

Tonight at this Silver Star Session, Brother Art Whitehouse, W.G.P., joins with me in presenting to the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star, this Baton to honor the memory of our late Sister E. Maude Turner, P.G.M. This Baton to be known as the "Maude Turner Baton" to be used by the Grand Marshal in the performance of her duties, at this and all future Sessions of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan.

Let us bow our heads and pray the Lord's Prayer in unison.

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(Grand Marshal returned to her station).

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INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME TO GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE

Audrey D. Lynch, W.G.M.

Welcome Sister Vivian and Sister Margo and members of your Committee. We are assembled here on Grand Chapter business. God in His infinite wisdom has given us a beautiful world of flowers, trees, birds, sunrises and sunsets in which to live our daily lives. You through long hours of planning, worry and work have given us this beautiful Grand Chapter setting for our Silver Star Session. Our eyes behold the beauty and it brings peace to our hearts.

"Your hammers and saws are all put away;
The paint cans are lined on the shelf,
The needles and pins that have held full sway
Have been whisked away by an elf.
Now you stand before us in perfect array,
And smile a glad welcoming smile;
Oh, how can we ever our thanks convey
For bidding us welcome in such a fine way?"

Agnes Bird
Mabel Blake
Beryl Dash
Robert Hindson
Stella McDougall
William Turner
Rose Burns
Thomas Andrew
William Bird

John Burns
Ruth Clarke
William Galbraith
Muriel Hodsman
Vera Smith
Gaylord Wight
Lucy Robinson
Arthur Wilson
Margo Boyd (Sec.-Treas.)
Vivian Clemenshaw (Convener)

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RESPONSE

Vivian Clemenshaw, P.M. (7) Convener

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for your kind words of welcome and appreciation. It has been a joy and a pleasure for the members of this committee to be of service to you and this Grand body.

“True happiness lies in service,
A service that’s honest and true,
That gives of itself to each member,
Such service we’ve tried to give you.”

The sisters and brothers of this committee join me in wishing for you a happy and successful Silver Star Session.

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The Worthy Grand Matron thanked Sister Isabella Jolly, P.G.M., Chairman of the Hospitality Committee, for taking such good care of our distinguished guests. She also expressed the enjoyment received from the selections rendered by the Grand Choir. Thanks were tendered to Sister Lillian Reid for acting as Grand Organist through the absence of Sister Inez Bowers. Sister Lynch thanked Sister Biddy Irwin, Queen Alexandra Chapter No. 84, who was responsible for making all the Grand Chapter corsages—bracelets for the Grand Officers, corsages for the Grand Pages and District Deputy Grand Matrons, and for the lovely Ballot Boxes. Thanks were expressed to the Regina Chamber of Commerce and J. Alex MacKenzie for the lovely bouquets furnished for the rooms of our distinguished guests.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Worthy Grand Matron made the following announcements:

1. Sister Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., on the Jurisprudence Committee to replace Sister Madge E. Leigh, P.G.M., who was ill.
2. Brother Hugh Simpson (4) for three-year term on the Tellers' Committee.

3. Sister Christian Dalrymple (27) for two-year term on Credential Committee to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Sister Cathleen McDonald.
4. All delegates to sit in reserved section on main floor for each district, so that balloting can be handled easier and more efficiently.
5. All officers to be in readiness for Entrance March at 8.50 a.m.
6. Photographs of Grand Officers, Pages and District Deputies would be taken after the close of the Session.
7. Coffee and Cookies to be served at the close of the Session.

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Monday Evening Session was closed with the following remarks from the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynch:

I would ask that all delegates attend all Sessions and refrain from leaving our Grand Chapter room unless absolutely necessary. Our Grand Chapter Session is a joyous occasion; it's like a scattered family which is united once a year. We come together to legislate for the good of our Order. You can best serve that purpose by freely expressing your sincere opinions. The welfare of your Chapters lies in your hands, so I hope you will pay attention to our deliberations and return to your Chapters with inspiration for the future welfare of our beautiful Order.

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Sister Anne McCosh, Grand Marshal, called the Session from labor to repose, to re-convene at 8.45 a.m.

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TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28

CALL TO ORDER

Louie Zabel, P.G.M.

J. Murdock McLeod, P.G.P.

The Grand Chapter Officers entered the Grand Chapter room at 9 a.m. wearing short white cotton dresses of similar style, and took their proper stations.

Louie Zabel:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is a distinct honor and a pleasure to share in the opening of this morning Session with Brother McLeod, P.G.P., in extending our best wishes for a most harmonious and constructive Grand Session.

It seems such a brief time since Brother McLeod and I were presiding at our Grand Session, and I imagine that he, as well as I, have watched with interest and understanding (and perhaps a little sympathy, too) for those who have come after knowing the many long hours of work and planning that is a "Must" in the preparation for a Grand Chapter Session.

It is gratifying to see so many members assembled here this morning. Your presence signifies your interest in the welfare of our Order, and the place it will hold in the affairs of the world, where there is so much hatred and malice. All the world's problems could be so easily solved if tolerance and love for one another were in the hearts of all world leaders. Let us at this Grand Session set an example for the world pattern of "Peace on Earth" by settling all our problems amicably. Our Worthy Grand Matron's "Motto," so wisely chosen, should be an inspiration to us all. Let us think on these things—"Whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

Last night we watched a beautiful and inspiring opening ceremony of this Forty-third Annual Session of our Grand Chapter, with a sacred moment set aside in memory of two of our Past Grands who, since last we met, have passed to Grand Chapter on High. It is most fitting that this "Silver Star" Session is lovingly dedicated to the memory of Sister Maud Turner, P.G.M., whose wise counsel and guidance was respected and appreciated by all who knew her.

We are on the threshold of another Eastern Star year, and Worthy Grand Matron, when you have passed the gavel on to another in authority, you will have many pleasant moments of remembrance to recall the very great privilege it was to serve in the Grand East.

Thank you again, Worthy Grand Matron, for granting me the pleasure of sharing in the opening of this Tuesday morning Session with my Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Murdock.

I now turn the gavel over to Brother McLeod, Past Grand Patron.

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Brother McLeod:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

First of all, I wish to thank you for the privilege of assisting Sister Zabel, my Grand Matron, in the Call to Order of this morning's Session. Three years ago it was my great privilege to preside with her here in the Grand East, and I am very happy indeed that she has been able to call to order the Grand Session this morning.

We have met to review the accomplishments of the past year, to make our plans for the future and to re-dedicate our lives to Him

whose Star we follow. The days that lie ahead will be filled with important transactions, interspersed with pleasure and entertainment.

Worthy Grand Matron, you have now reached a most important part of your year in the Grand East, to preside over this Grand Chapter and to give an account of your Stewardship for the year just ending. Whatever your problems may have been we know there have been many happy events throughout the year, and that all of your decisions have been made for the good of the Order. When you dedicated yourself to this Grand Chapter as its Grand Matron, I recall the words contained in that beautiful verse which you quoted, entitled "Judgment":

Before God's footstool to confess,
A poor soul knelt and bowed his head.
"I failed," he cried. The Master said
"Thou didst thy best—that is success."

Brother Art, you are now coming to the end of your year as our Worthy Grand Patron, and we want you to know how much we have appreciated your many years of service to this Grand Chapter, and especially your fine leadership in making this year a most successful one.

Although this Grand Chapter Session is the termination of your service as Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, it does not represent the cessation of your services to our Order or to our Grand Chapter, and we are confident that throughout the coming years, our Grand Chapter will profit by your experience, your consultation and your continued interest in our Order. May I wish for you a session which will be both profitable to our Grand Chapter and a happy experience for yourselves.

And now, Sister Zabel, may I return to you this Gavel that you may call this morning's Session to order.

Sister Zabel declared the Grand Chapter Session duly called to order.

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Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Louie and Brother Murdoch, for opening this Tuesday morning Session. I enjoyed being part of your Grand Family, Sister Louie. I paid my first Official Visit at your request at Aurora Chapter at Preeceville, and it so happened that I finished my official visits at that same Chapter. Brother Murdoch, working with you on the Home Fund Committee gave me an opportunity to know the quality of service you give to our Order. Thank you both. Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. As we go about our business this morning, let us be guided by the Golden Rule.

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Prayer—Kathleen Holmes, Grand Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LIBRARIAN

Eva Sauter, P.M. (55)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Grand Officers, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my privilege and pleasure to submit to you my report on my year's work as your Grand Librarian. I have received a total of 195 letters, and mailed out 650 articles from the library. Some of your requests I could not fill as I just could not locate the papers asked for. It has been a very interesting year and I have enjoyed it very much.

Receipts for the Year:

Stamps from Mary Law.....	\$.20
Grand Chapter.....	25.00
Stamps sent in the mail.....	.60
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	\$25.80

Expenditures:

Express on Library.....	\$ 1.65
Stationery.....	1.85
Postage.....	22.00
Stamps on Hand.....	.30
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	\$25.80

There have only been two new pieces added to the library this year, namely "The Temple of Friendship" and "The Key of Friendship." These were sent in by one of our sisters.

Sister Audrey, may I again thank you for this opportunity of serving our Order, especially at a time when I needed the work the most.

To all the sisters and brothers who were so kind with their notes of appreciation for my efforts, and for their help, may I say "Thank You" and in the coming years may we continue to serve the Chapters we all love, with understanding and unselfishness.

Moved for adoption by Eva Sauter, seconded by Isabella Jolly, P.G.M.

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CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS REPORT

J. MacK. Wells, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I would like at this time to present the report of your Charter and Dispensation Committee.

We, your committee on Charters and Dispensations, started out the year a committee of three. But one of our members, Brother Hawker, was called to the Grand Chapter on High, so we ended up as a committee of two. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Brother.

We had one request from our Worthy Grand Patron to grant permission for the issuing of a petition for the formation of a new Chapter at Glenside. After due consideration, we wrote Brother Whitehouse, granting his request.

It was my privilege on behalf of our Worthy Grand Matron to visit Glenside Chapter U.D. on Tuesday, April 21st, their regular meeting night, to carry out the inspection of the Worthy Grand Patron and also the inspection on behalf of the Charter and Dispensation Committee. I was most pleasantly surprised with the wonderful manner in which the work was presented. Their ritual work bordered on being word perfect. They are most enthusiastic and if what they have accomplished to date is any criterion of the future, then they will be one of our brightest stars in our Grand Chapter crown.

Hans Hanson, P.P. (38)

J. A. MacKay Wells, P.G.P., *Chairman.*

Moved for adoption by J. A. MacKay Wells, seconded by J. Murdoch McLeod, P.G.P. *Carried.*

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The Grand Secretary read telegrams received from Sister Flora Trick, P.G.M., Sister and Brother Picken, P.G.P. of North Dakota, and Sister Inez Bowers, all sending greetings for a happy Session.

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Sister Jessie McKay, Chairman of Credential Committee, gave a partial report at this time.

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The minutes of the last Grand Session were presented by the Grand Secretary. Moved by Sister Carss, and seconded by Sister Gertrude Smith, P.G.M., that the minutes as printed in the Proceedings be adopted. *Carried.*

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The Grand Secretary read the correspondence at this time, and same was directed to be filed. This consisted of the following:

Greetings from M.W.G.P. Brother Hugh J. Tamisiea
R.W.A.G.M. Sister Mildred H. Harris
P.M.W.G.M. Sister Florence A. Plummer
P.M.W.G.M. Sister Abbie Hanson
P.M.W.G.M. Sister Ruth A. Jones
R.W.G. Sec. Mamie Lander.

Letters from Brother Charles S. Coates, Peace Garden Committee
 Sister Elizabeth M. Calderwood, International Temple Committee
 Sister Esther Busch, Welfare Committee
 Sister Etta B. Burgoyne, ESTARL Committee
 Sister Emily J. Rosche, P.G.M. of Saskatchewan
 Sister Emma Stevenson, P.G.M. of Saskatchewan
 Sister Bertha Skjeie, Grand Rep. in Alberta
 Sister Kathryn L. Christensen, Grand Rep. in Montana
 Sister Juanita Neyens, Grand Rep. in California
 Sister Catherine M. Barnes, Better Relations Com. of Pennsylvania
 Sister Hazel McBrien, P.G.M., of Saskatchewan and Captain of Prince Albert Patron Team
 Mrs. Violet J. Lamont, Canadian Cancer Society, Saskatchewan Division.

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REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

Eva I. Squires (60)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

As your Grand Treasurer I submit my report for the past busy year.

I was invited by Brother Hector Mackay, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to be present at two meetings held by them on May the 22nd, 1958, and February 12th, 1959, in the Masonic Temple in Regina.

Three trips were made to the safety deposit box in the Royal Bank in Regina at the request of Brother Ossie Robinson, Chairman of the Grand Trustees, to deposit valuable papers and in the transferring of Bonds and depositing new Bonds. A larger safety deposit box has now been rented in the Bank to provide space for such papers.

The Bond Coupons were clipped on November 7th and April 10th in the Royal Bank in Regina and these coupons deposited to our accounts in the Bank of Commerce in Milestone.

It was a great pleasure to be present at the Institution of Glen-side with other members of our Grand family. Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron, for this privilege.

Thanks to you, Grand Secretary, Sister Ethel, for your help in our joint work.

Order of the Eastern Star—Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan

STATEMENT OF GENERAL REVENUE AND EXPENSE

Year Ended February 28, 1959

REVENUE

Grand Dues (11 months).....	\$ 6,460.50	
Membership Certificates.....	264.00	
Special Dispensations.....	67.00	
Dispensations New Chapters.....	75.00	
Interest on Investments.....	739.75	
Sale of Supplies.....	\$2,941.12	
Less: Cost of Supplies Sold.....	1,585.31	1,355.81
Sale of Proceedings.....		193.00
Miscellaneous Revenue.....		48.55
		<u>\$ 9,203.61</u>

Less: EXPENSE

Honoraria		
Worthy Grand Matron, 1957-58.....	\$ 100.00	
Grand Secretary.....	1,650.00	
Grand Treasurer.....	235.00	
Others.....	225.00	
		2,210.00
Grand Officers' Expenses		
Worthy Grand Matron, 1958-59.....	\$ 871.10	
Worthy Grand Patron, 1957-58.....	59.25	
Associate Grand Matron, 1958-59.....	21.90	
Grand Conductress.....	25.25	
Grand Secretary.....	44.80	
Grand Treasurer.....	22.90	
Grand Librarian.....	25.00	
Grand Chaplain.....	12.50	
Committees.....	33.10	
		1,115.80
Grand Chapter Supplies.....		378.18
Printing.....		2,336.97
Office Expense		
Rent (11 months).....	\$ 275.00	
General.....	560.67	
		835.67
Grand Chapter Session		
Entertainment of Grand Chapter.....	\$ 400.00	
Flowers, Gifts and Sundries.....	114.99	
Entertainment of Visitors.....	236.90	
		751.89
General Grand Chapter—Canadian Luncheon.....		96.22
		<u>7,724.73</u>
		<u>\$ 1,478.88</u>

SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance April 1, 1958.....	\$20,617.33
Excess of Revenue over Expense for Year.....	1,478.88
Balance February 28, 1959.....	<u>\$22,096.21</u>

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Order of the Eastern Star—Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan

STATEMENT OF HOME FUND RESERVE ACCOUNT

Year Ended February 28, 1959

Balance April 1, 1958.....			\$ 6,833.55
Add:			
Receipts			
Donations.....	\$8,348.39		
Interest.....	817.68		
Rentals.....	1,521.35		
Government Grant re Maintenance.....	1,280.00	11,967.42	
			<u>\$18,800.97</u>
Less: Payments—Operating Costs			
Maintenance, Fuel Oil, etc.....	\$2,671.91		
City Taxes.....	553.03		
Insurance.....	142.00		
Repairs.....	230.00		
Payment to Mrs. Garnet.....	650.00		
Interest on Loan.....	199.84		
Legal Fees.....	200.00		
Miscellaneous.....	23.66	\$4,670.44	
Payments—New Construction			
Progress Payments.....	\$5,723.37		
Installation of Natural Gas.....	990.00	6,713.37	11,383.81
			<u>\$ 7,417.16</u>
Balance, February 28, 1959.....			<u>\$ 7,417.16</u>

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Order of the Eastern Star—Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1959

ASSETS

Cash in Bank.....		\$ 7,632.93	
Due to Chapters for Supplies.....		425.38	
Saleable Supplies on Hand.....		925.00	
Investments at Par Value			
Canada Bonds.....	\$ 7,000.00		
Saskatchewan Bonds.....	8,500.00		
Regina City Bonds.....	10,000.00	25,500.00	
			<u>\$34,483.31</u>

TRUST ASSETS

Home Fund Cash on Hand and in Bank.....		5,300.90	
Home Fund Investments at Par Value			
Canada Bonds.....	\$20,000.00		
Saskatchewan Bonds.....	11,500.00		
Regina City Bonds.....	3,000.00		
Saskatoon City Bonds.....	5,000.00		
Co-op Refineries.....	250.00		
Federated Co-op.....	325.00	40,075.00	
			<u>\$79,859.21</u>

LIABILITIES

Provision for Unpaid Expenses.....		\$ 2,488.91
Donations Payable		
Cancer Fund.....	\$ 708.62	
Estarl.....	968.33	
Peace Garden.....	59.50	
Temple Fund.....	120.00	
Shrine Hospital.....	71.70	
Unitarians.....	35.20	
Miscellaneous (5 organizations).....	38.50	2,001.85
Unearned Grand Dues.....		5,927.50
Reserve for Grand Chapter Expense.....		1,968.84
Surplus.....		22,096.21
		<u>\$34,483.31</u>

TRUST LIABILITIES

Bequest from Garnet Estate for Home Fund.....	37,958.74
Home Fund Reserve.....	7,417.16
	<u>\$79,859.21</u>

Eva Squires moved the acceptance of this report, seconded by E. May Elms, P.G.M. *Carried.*

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A further report of the Credential Committee by Sister Jessie McKay showed proxies not properly filled out and several other irregularities. Sister McKay asked for instructions. Brother Jack Wells, P.G.P., remarked that we must think of the future and not start procedure of accepting irregularities in the proxies—there is a right way to do it, let us do it that way. Instructions to the Chairman were not to accept improperly filled out proxies.

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Brother Whitehouse, W.G.P., gave a preamble of election procedure, and declared the election for Grand Officers officially opened.

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REPORT OF APPEALS AND GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE

E. May Elms, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

We, your committee on Appeals and Grievances, are most happy and thankful to report that, because of the efforts and co-operation of our Sisters and Brothers, our services were not called for during these months our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have presided.

May the same happy situation prevail to make this a delightful and successful "Silver Star" Session.

Moved for adoption by E. May Elms, seconded by Tillie Smith.

Carried.

Sister Audrey, W.G.M., was presented with a pair of white gloves as a symbol of a year without a grievance.

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REPORT OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON, 1958-59

Audrey D. Lynch

Worthy Grand Patron, Sisters and Brothers of the Eastern Star of Saskatchewan:

One year ago, with humility in my soul and a prayer in my heart, I accepted the high honour you conferred on me, when you elected me as your Worthy Grand Matron. Very soon I shall return to you this sacred trust. As I place before you the record of my year's work, I sincerely hope you will find something worthy of your trust and confidence. I leave no record of great accomplishments and, being human, I have no doubt made mistakes. I do not ask that they be covered with the broad mantle of charity, but that they may be used as stepping stones to greater achievements by those who will follow. I have urged impartially the adherence to the Constitution, the Book of Instruction, and encouraged excellent Ritualistic work. My ambition has not been to change but improve and to build uniform work and friendliness throughout our Grand Jurisdiction. In this work I have received the hearty co-operation of Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, and Members. I appreciate the co-operation and support which has been given. If, through working together, we have promoted true friendship, have realized more fully the beauty and sacredness of our Order, and the need for more kindness, love and tolerance, then I will not have passed this way in vain.

We are gathered here to review the accomplishments of the year and to make plans for the future. May you receive inspiration for enlarging the worthwhile work of our Order. May God bless us here assembled and direct our thinking that we may better legislate to increase our powers to carry on His work.

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IN MEMORIAM

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me." (Ps. 23).

To the members of this Grand Jurisdiction whose homes have been made lonely and whose hearts have felt the sorrow of sore bereavement, we extend sympathy. Our Order teaches us that what is called death is but a passing beyond the veil into a broader and more glorious life. The human hearts left behind, keenly feel the parting, but the sorrow is the loneliness of those who are left, rather

than for the passing into a more glorious existence of the loved ones. We thank God that the golden chain of our Grand Officers remains unbroken, and we are allowed to assemble here again for Thine honour, for our instruction and for the good of our fellow men. God in His infinite wisdom has called from the circle of our beloved Past Grands, Sister E. Maude Turner, Brothers William Gilchrist, Rev. George Abernethy, and Moot Fritshaw. We can add to them no glory, we can give to them no immortality. They have gone before us and are like angels in heaven. We extend sincere sympathy to our dear Past Grand Matron Sister Hazel McBrien in the loss of her beloved husband. May the teachings of Him whose Star we follow lessen our grief by giving us courage, strength and comfort.

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OFFICIAL ACTS

My first official act with the approval of the W.G.P. was to name the Appointive Grand Officers. This was a pleasant but difficult duty to perform since there are so many eligible and deserving members. We tried to choose members from Chapters who had not had representation for a number of years and from the newer Chapters who had never had a Grand Officer. The co-operation and loyalty of those chosen reflect the love they have for our Order.

Grand Chaplain.....	Kay Holmes (130)
Grand Marshal.....	Anne McCosh (24)
Grand Organist.....	Inez Bowers (5)
Grand Adah.....	Muriel Davies (10)
Grand Ruth.....	Wilda Botham (97)
Grand Martha.....	Hazel Armstrong (34)
Grand Electa.....	Helen Schick (92)
Grand Warder.....	Isabel Welch (132)

Special and Standing Committees were appointed as printed in the 1958 proceedings.

May 1, 1958: Received the Grand Chapter Seal, Diagram of the Labyrinth, Secret Work Dispensation Forms, Sub. Chapter By-laws, 1935 General Grand Chapter Decisions from Sister Fern Jones, Junior Past Grand Matron.

April 30, 1958: Received souvenir spoons and dishes for General Grand.

May 2, 1958: Brother Rae Emmerson having consented to go back on the Finance Committee for one year, being in very poor health and much involved in other work, I asked Judge Hector McKay, P.G.P., to act as Chairman for the year, and so informed Brother Emmerson.

May 2, 1958: Instructed the Grand Secretary to order the Jewels for the Grand Trustees and the D.D.G.M's., and to send them to each when they arrive.

May 5, 1958: Received typed copies of Book of Instruction and Constitution to use when making Official visits.

May 5: Started Official visits in District 5.

June 4: Mailed bank draft for \$130 to Grand Secretary for Cancer Fund.

June 11: Received notice that Judge H. MacKay, chairman of finance committee, to be away for August and September. Sister Blanch Gardner, P.G.M., to act during Brother MacKay's absence.

July 25: Invited Sister Fern Jones, Junior P.G.M., to be in charge of Installation of 1959 Officers.

August 14: Received word of disastrous fire at Qu'Appelle and sent letters to their Chapter and Masonic Lodge expressing the sympathy and concern of the Grand Chapter.

July 10: Signed form for the renewal of Sister Eva Squires' Bond as Grand Treasurer.

July 10: On advice from the Chairman of Grand Trustees I signed the necessary forms for the purchase of \$3,500 worth of City of Regina Bonds to mature in 1983—25 years at 5 per cent.

August 21: Instructed Grand Secretary to prepare a Duplicate Charter for Qu'Appelle Chapter 88 to replace the original one that was destroyed by fire. The W.G.P. and W.G.M. signed this Charter and mailed it direct to Secretary of Qu'Appelle Chapter before leaving for General Grand. Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron presented it.

August 3: Authorized Grand Secretary to sell to Sister Jolly, P.G.M., a set of jewels in the hands of the G.S. to be used for Qu'Appelle Chapter.

September 23: Instructed Grand Secretary to send free of charge a new Signet to Qu'Appelle 88, their original having been destroyed by fire.

August: Notified Associate Grand Matron and Grand Secretary that I would be out of province August 22 to August 31. Notified A.G.M. and Grand Secretary of my return.

August 21: Notified Associate Grand Matron and Grand Secretary that I was leaving for the Triennial in Philadelphia on September 1, to return on September 19. Left the Associate Grand Matron in charge. Notified Associate Grand Matron and Grand Secretary of my return.

October 10: Approved a letter from Chairman of Home Fund Committee to be sent to all subordinate Chapters from the office of Grand Secretary.

October 5: Received word of the passing of Sister E. Maude Turner, P.G.M. Request of no flowers, so instructed Grand Secretary to denote the equivalent to Cancer Fund from Grand Chapter.

October 5: Cancelled official visit and district meeting for October 7, the date of funeral. Out of respect, this year being dedicated to Sister E. Maude Turner, P.G.M.

October 7: On behalf of the Grand Chapter attended the funeral of Sister Maude Turner held at Central Butte.

Granted the Grand Secretary permission to replace copy of Labyrinth to Verwood Chapter at regular fee. Original copy lost.

October 18: Received word of the sudden passing of Brother William Gilchrist, P.G.P. Instructed Grand Secretary to order flowers and on behalf of the Grand Chapter I attended the funeral service on Monday, October 20th, at Milestone.

December 17: Notified Associate Grand Matron and Grand Secretary that I would be out of the province from December 24th to December 31st. Notified each of my return.

Granted permission to have a letter on ESTARL from the Chairman, Sister Fern Jones, P.G.M., of ESTARL Committee mimeographed and sent out from the Grand Secretary's office to all subordinate Chapters.

Requested Sister Ethel Rutherford, P.G.M., to prepare a tribute in memoriam of Sister E. Maude Turner, to be read at Grand chapter by Audrey D. Lynch, W.G.M.

Requested Sister Eva Squires, Grand Treasurer, to prepare and present a tribute in memoriam for Brother William Gilchrist, P.G.P.

Received word of the passing of Rev. George Abernethy, P.G.P.

Requested Sister Isabella Jolly, P.G.M., to prepare and present a tribute in Memoriam of Brother George Abernethy, P.G.P.

January 16: Met with chairman, secretary and committee of Grand Chapter about arrangements for the session in April.

January 22: Signed transfer of Canadian Government Bonds to Saskatoon Public School Debentures on advice from the chairman of Grand Trustees, when the forms were sent to me filled in.

February 12: Attended meeting of the Home Fund Committee in Regina.

March 6: While in Regina attending Annual O.E.S. Ball, met the chairman and secretary of the Grand Chapter Committee. Appointed Brother Hugh Simpson of Saskatoon Chapter No. 4 to act on the tellers for three years.

March 20: Visited the home Chapter of Brother H. Loucks, W.G.P., of Montana, on the occasion of the Official Visit of Gladys Mellott, W.G.M., and extended greetings from the Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan.

Instructed Grand Secretary to send out Christmas and Easter Greetings to all entitled to receive them.

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CORRESPONDENCE

This is one of the heaviest, yet most interesting and inspiring duties of a W.G.M. Much time and thought were required to write the hundreds of letters that have left my office this year. This daily correspondence has brought me in close contact with the Chapters and their problems. Besides routine letters the messages of love, loyalty and faith that have come to me have been a source of great happiness. Each one was like a ray of sunshine. I have endeavoured to answer all letters promptly.

The following letters and greetings were sent out through the office of the Grand Secretary with my approval:

- 1.—The official letter with the plans for the year.
- 2.—Christmas Greetings.
- 3.—Letter from the Chairman of Home Fund Committee.
- 4.—Letter from the chairman of ESTARL.
- 5.—Easter Greetings.
- 6.—My farewell letter with information about our Grand Session.

Letter No. 1

Canora, Sask., May 5/58.

To the Officers and Members of Subordinate Chapters,
Order of the Eastern Star in Saskatchewan.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We extend fond greetings to each one of you. We thank you sincerely for the honour you have bestowed on us and on our Chapters, Canora No. 63 and Oxbow No. 130. We pledge faithful service to the duties assumed, but in doing so and to meet with success, we must have your unfailing co-operation and assistance.

Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons, the success of our year depends on the success achieved in every Chapter. It is your responsibility to see that all members are familiar with the "Work" that each member strictly adheres to all our rules and regulations. Remember your Obligation, strictly respect the secrecy of the ballot and guard our tongues from repeating the transactions of our Chapters

to those not members of the Order, let no note of discord mar our meetings; let us bind ourselves together in order to build characters with high ideals and lofty principles.

We should make ourselves familiar with the history of our Order and our Ritualistic Work. All officers should make a careful study of their work. We are striving for uniformity in all Chapters. We make special mention of the funeral service—this should be memorized as all other work, for after all, a departed Sister or Brother is entitled to a service rendered with proper dignity and reverence befitting to our Order.

If we are to meet with success, every Chapter must have an appeal for its members, especially for the new and young “stars.” Start your meetings on time, have your agenda well planned and keep the meeting going at a brisk pace. Much of the business and other matters can be outlined beforehand so that it can be brought before the Chapter in a concise manner. This will assure ample time for your social hour which is a very important part of each meeting, endeavour to have some part of the “work” brought up under Good and Welfare of the Order at each meeting—your new members are hungry for this instruction. How else do you expect them to learn?

We are very proud and pleased with the progress made in the founding of the O.E.S. Homes at Regina and Saskatoon. When you are in either city, make it a point to visit these homes. It is not only your duty to do so, but you will come away from such a visit thankful that you have had a part in making the twilight hours of these older Sisters and Brothers warmer and brighter. The Home Fund project has an ever growing need. Our support must never slacken.

While caring for the aged, we must not ignore our Youth. A number of years ago General Grand Chapter embarked upon a project—ESTARL—Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership—which has become a project of the Eastern Star throughout the world. The purpose of the project is to make funds available to young people wishing to enter the field of Religious Leadership. Sister Fern Jones, P.G.M., is the chairman of this committee. Likewise, Sister Madge Leigh, P.G.M., is on the General Grand Chapter Committee for the Cancer Fund, a project that needs no explanation, but must have our continual support.

Many requests for financial aid for worthy causes are made to our Chapters each year. These all receive our support as individuals. Therefore, we ask that our own O.E.S. projects receive your first and foremost consideration. Speaking of individual donations, an International Temple Fund has been established for a number of years—this is definitely an individual matter. Each member is asked to contribute \$1.00 (only once) to this fund, and it is Sister Plummer's M.W.G.M. ambition to have 100% membership to the fund by the end of her term of office.

We owe much to our brother Masons. Plan a Masonic Night—both you and they will enjoy it. It will bring about a better understanding. "Friendship" nights with neighbouring Chapters are most desirable. At all times extend to all sincere fraternal friendship.

Twenty-five years ago Sister Maude Turner, P.G.M., presided at her Grand Session as your Worthy Grand Matron, and at that time I was a new Star in Sister Turner's home Chapter, Central Butte No. 44. Sisters and Brothers, this year is lovingly dedicated to Sister Maude Turner, P.G.M. We will honour all Charter Members, and pay tribute to the Worthy Matrons of all Chapters.

Our Theme for the year.....	Christian living.
Motto.....	The Golden Rule.
Scripture.....	The Twenty-third Psalm.
	"The Lord is My Shepherd."
Emblem.....	The Star in the East.
Colours.....	Silver and Blue.
Flowers.....	Violets—especially the blue ones.
Projects.....	The Home Fund and ESTARL.
Our Guide for the Year.....	The Open Bible.
Our 43rd Session.....	The Silver Star Session.

Your Worthy Grand Matron hopes to visit as many Chapters as possible and with 122 Chapters this means a very tight schedule, but she does want to have visited every Chapter officially by the end of the year.

Your District Deputy Grand Matron will have a schedule of dates covering the Worthy Grand Matron's visits shortly. We know you will accept these without change if at all possible. She asks you to make a special effort to attend your District meetings. The knowledge gained at these meetings will help your Chapter and be of great benefit to you.

As Tiny Tim said, "God Bless Us Every One." Let us practise tolerance and live our Obligation so that peace and happiness will abide with us all.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Audrey D. Lynch, *Worthy Grand Matron.*
A. E. Whitehouse, *Worthy Grand Patron.*

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Letter No. 2

Indian Head, Sask., Sept. 29/58.

Dear Secretary:

At this time your Home Fund Committee wish to bring to your attention the fact there are vacancies in our Eastern Star Homes. There is one vacancy in Star Crescent, Regina, and two vacancies

in Star Court, Saskatoon. Any Chapter having a member who is desirous of making application for admission may secure the necessary forms from the Grand Secretary.

An invitation is extended to all members of the Order to visit these homes, to meet the Sisters who are in residence. By doing so, they can see for themselves how much has been accomplished in providing for the comfort and welfare of those who are now in residence and for those who will be in the years to come.

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

On behalf of the Home Fund Committee,

J. M. McLeod, P.G.P., *Chairman.*

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Letter No. 3

Kinistino, Sask., Feb. 6/59.

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

1959—forty-three years of Eastern Star in Saskatchewan. With the beginning of this new year we look forward to our Grand Session. The Silver Star Session, when we will review our year's work.

Our Worthy Grand Matron has visited you and spoken of how worthwhile living by the principles of our Order is in our lives. She, too, has told you of the projects in which she would appreciate your wholehearted support.

One of these is ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership) a project given such wonderful support by the Worthy Matrons, the Marthas and the concerted effort of the Chapters last year. Leadership in the right direction is so essential in this age. You recognize this in all your various organizations in the community. How far a planned project progresses is usually to a very great extent determined by the direction given and the unity of endeavour achieved by the leader.

Today so many churches are without leaders.

During the last year, from our Green Valley Proceedings, page 77, you will see we donated \$559.33 ready to help in this great cause. The Chairman of ESTARL hopes to visit our Grand Jurisdiction in April when we can perhaps look forward to a presentation.

Do you realize \$5.00 per Chapter would mean \$610.00, an amount adequate, I would believe, to give three awards to assist this year. I hope by now your donation has been forwarded to the Grand Secretary. If not, will you please, at this meeting, make a decision, one of great consequence, I assure you, to give others a chance to be taught as you have been, that the beauty of the Eastern Star is

magnified when we come to worship Him. Education is expensive. Let us, through ESTARL, give our "Seal of Approval" to this, His work.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Fern Jones, P.G.M., Chairman ESTARL
Committee for Saskatchewan.

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Letter No. 4

Canora, Sask., Feb. 16/59.

Worthy Matrons, Worthy Patrons, Officers and Members of the Order of the Eastern Star in Saskatchewan:

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

When I was installed as your Worthy Grand Matron I had many plans for the year, some of these have materialized, others have not seen the light of the day.

This is my farewell letter as your Worthy Grand Matron. When we meet it will be at Grand Chapter. I shall need your co-operation and enthusiasm there as I have needed it all through the year. I wish to thank each of you for all your courtesies, your loyalty and your co-operation. I am truly grateful for the hospitality of your Chapters and your Homes. Your words of cheer and encouragement have gladdened my heart, lightened my burdens, and through you, I have learned some of life's most beautiful lessons.

I am looking forward to seeing every Chapter represented at the coming Silver Star Session in Regina. Come prepared in legislating for the future and to take back inspiration for your Chapters. My prayer is that you will join heart and hand with me to make this a harmonious, successful and happy session.

Arrangements have been made with the Grand Chapter Committee to have coffee and cookies served after each evening session at the Trianon, to enable you to renew and make new friendships and enjoy fraternal fellowship. I am asking each Chapter to send five dozen cookies with their delegate—these to be left at the cookie table at time of registration.

Be sure Credentials are properly signed, completed, and carry the seal of the Chapter, and if unable to attend, given to the Proxy.

Any Chapter having a member who has had a membership in the Order for 50 consecutive years, please send me their names and inquire if they will be able to attend Grand Chapter. Let me know where they joined and when, or when they affiliated.

All those I have asked to act in any capacity at the Grand Session and who have not already confirmed their acceptance, please do so without delay.

Your Worthy Grand Patron joins with me in leaving this thought with you:

Our Hands may never reap their sowing
 And yet some others may,
 We may never see its growing
 So Short is our little stay.
 But the tissues of the life to be,
 We weave in colours all our own;
 And in the field of destiny,
 We reap as we have sown.
 God bless you, every one.

With fraternal love,

Audrey D. Lynch, *Worthy Grand Matron.*

A. E. H. Whitehouse, *Worthy Grand Patron.*

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GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was with pleasure that I recommended the following members in Saskatchewan to represent Sister Grand Jurisdictions:

Nebraska.....	Minerva Elm (52)
Montana.....	Ena Sproule (135)
British Columbia.....	Katherine Moore (41)
Indiana.....	Laura Taylor (97)
Ontario.....	Glenys Ray (64)
Kentucky.....	Leola Moore (71)
Iowa.....	Jessie McKellar (122)
California.....	Muriel Whitehouse (130)
Connecticut.....	Laura McDonald (132)
Delaware.....	Mary McCusker (4)
New Brunswick.....	Hilda Gardner (54)
North Dakota.....	Ethel Carss (47)
Texas.....	Helen Peterson (137)
Ohio.....	Mollie Burtnick (63)
New Mexico.....	Pat Armstrong (119)
South Carolina.....	Grace Englund (57)
Utah.....	Marjorie Gerloamy (112)
Mississippi.....	Thelma McGrath (89)
Washington.....	Sarah McMinn (92)
Virginia.....	Rachel Richardson (6)
New Jersey.....	Norma Daniel (14)
Florida.....	Marion Robinson (7)
Michigan.....	Fern Jones (116)
Tennessee.....	Florence Middleton (100)
South Dakota.....	Kathleen Trimble (134)
Illinois.....	Affie Ratcliff (44)
Minnesota.....	Lorna Elliott (9)

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Approved the recommendations of 31 Grand Representatives.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPROVED

Arizona	Mrs. Sara Hobbs, 838 E. 9th St., Tucson.
British Columbia	Mrs. Blanche Burch, Haney.
California	Mrs. Mary Juanita Neyens, Wheatland
Connecticut	Mrs. Joan T. Millard, Bantam.
Florida	Mrs. Vivian Tanner, 2130 Ridge Rd., Largo.
Georgia	Mrs. Martha Watson, Palmetto.
Illinois	Mrs. Juanita Wehrmeyer, 411 Pearl St., Metropolis.
Louisiana	Mrs. Lela F. Wyatt, Box 742, Monroe.
Maine	Mrs. Eleanore Richardson, Phillips.
Manitoba	Mrs. Hazel Simm, Elm Creek.
Maryland	Mrs. Anna Clabaugh, Detour.
Massachusetts	Mrs. Ruth S. Clark, Barre.
Mississippi	Mrs. Ruby Lang, 1511 20th Ave., Meridian.
Missouri	Mrs. Zeda Rumsey, 2015 Linwood Blvd., Kansas City 9.
Montana	Mrs. Kathryn Christensen, Plentywood.
Nevada	Mrs. Marion Love, 605 Blackmore Drive, Henderson.
New Brunswick	Mrs. Edna Allingham,
New Hampshire	Mrs. Phoebe Focht, R.F.D. No. 3, Concord.
New Mexico	Mrs. Ethel Roberts, Carrizozo.
Nova Scotia	Mrs. Annie Johnson, Whycocomagh.
Ohio	Mrs. Vera McFadden, Hillsboro.
Oklahoma	Mrs. Floye Brint Collins, 727 So. 17th, Chichasha.
Ontario	Mrs. Doris Ker, Ingersoll.
Oregon	Mrs. Alta W. May, P.O. Box 86, Grass Valley.
Pennsylvania	Mrs. Dorothy Bloxham, Forest City.
Quebec	Miss Hazel Cinnamon, North Hartley.
South Carolina	Mrs. Hazel Wade, 111 Cornell St., Spartanburg.
Tennessee	Mrs. Imogene Gossage, 700 "C" Street, Lenoir City.
Utah	Mrs. Charlotte J. Reynolds, 315 N. 1st West St., Price.
Washington	Mrs. Patricia Taylor, Route No. 1, Bow.
Wisconsin	Mrs. Virginia Kruger, Fairchild.

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Proficiency Test Examiners

During the year at the request of the various Chapters I was pleased to appoint the following proficiency test examiners.

Clara Eddy, P.M.	Cavell (11)	Eyebrow
Doris McEachern, P.M.	Hiawatha (47)	Kamsack
Hilda Maidens, P.M.	Lang (127)	Lang
Blanche Botkin, P.M.	Rouleau (75)	Rouleau
Jane Wilson, P.M.	Manitou (46)	Watrous
Rhoda Mollard, P.M.	Erica (72)	Fillmore
Hector Mackay, P.G.P.	Kerobert (137)	Kerobert

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED

Eureka (24)—Davidson.
 Moosomin (113)—Moosomin.
 Victory (103)—Fort Qu'Appelle.
 Cabri (51)—Cabri.
 Maple Leaf (6)—Semans.
 Mortlach (33)—Mortlach.
 Hiawatha (47)—Kamsack.
 Francis (29)—Francis.
 Jubilee (95)—Lashburn.
 Excelsior (21)—Regina.
 Azure (42)—Eastend.
 Lotus (93)—Eston.

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District Deputy Grand Matrons

<i>District No.</i>	<i>Deputy</i>	<i>Place and Date of Meeting</i>
1—	Minerva Elms Lorraine	Tompkins, May 31
2—	Hilda E. L. Gies, Leader	Morse, June 3
3—	Clara Eddy, Eyebrow	Moose Jaw, Oct. 20
4—	Ena Sproule, Rock Glen	Verwood, May 15
5—	Jessie McKellar, Carlyle	Oxbow, May 8
6—	Helen Maidens, Lang	Lang, Oct. 24
7—	Olga Bergeveinson, Wynyard	Wynyard, Oct. 30
8—	Thelma McGrath, Govan	Govan, Oct. 29
9—	Pearl Smith, Craik	Davidson, Oct. 9
10—	Betty Brooks, Rosthern	Saskatoon, Oct. 6
11—	Eleanor Friend, Hawarden	Hawarden, Oct. 8
12—	Jean Rovey, Richlea	Eston, June 13
13—	Heln Dier, Macklin	Macklin, June 16
14—	Belle Hooper, Prince Albert	Prince Albert, Sept. 24
15—	Muriel Findlay, Wolseley	Sintaluta, July 14
16—	M. E. Collyer, Welwyn	Welwyn, July 7
17—	Ethel Garringer, Star City	Star City, Aug. 6
18—	Ruth Cathrea, Meadow Lake	Meadow Lake, June 24

Naiverdale 138 at Naicam, was included in District 17 this year, and I recommend they remain in this District.

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18 District meetings were held, all of which I was able to attend. On the whole these meetings were well planned. The work exemplified, the Panel discussions and the programs presented were interesting, instructive and of real benefit to each Chapter. Feeling strongly as I do, that a District meeting should take the form of a school of instruction, or a work-shop type of meeting, I sent to each of my deputies as suggested a Guide for District Meeting which was based on the Guide to D.D.G.M.'s approved by Grand Chapter in 1942. The response from my D.D.G.M.'s was such that I would like to suggest that the incoming G.M. appoint a committee to make

a further study of the District meetings. With a view to setting up a guide book for D.D.G.M.'s future guidance, similar to the one used by the Secretaries. The work the District Deputies did this year in arranging my itinerary within their Districts was invaluable, relieving me of the responsibility of arranging for accommodations and travelling. I cannot commend too highly the splendid work they did.

This year, for the first time, the District Deputy Grand Matrons were given the Jewel of their Office to be worn during the year and passed on to their successors at the Grand Session in April. Should any D.D.G.M. not be able to attend, I have asked them to send their Jewel to the Grand Secretary, at least five days before Grand Chapter.

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SUGGESTED GUIDE FOR THE DISTRICT MEETING

The D.D.G.M. shall select a full corps of Officers who will open the meeting, promptly on time, suggest not later than 1.30 p.m.

Appoint all committees before the meeting and have them seated in their places before opening. Correction-Courtesy-Question, Resolutions, Tellers and Pages. (Saves time).

Open meeting in same form as used for Subordinate Chapters. (Short form may be used).

- 1.—Proving meeting.
- 2.—Opening ceremony.
- 3.—Introduction of D.D.G.M. who then takes charge.
- 4.—Introduction of W.G.M. or her Deputy and W.G.P., if present. The other Distinguished Guests to be escorted to seat in the East prior to opening of the meeting, be introduced from their places in the East, welcomed, and those entitled to Grand Honours, be given them.
- 5.—Introduce Special Committees from their Stations. (Saves time).
- 6.—Suggest a time limit of 3 minutes for all addresses.
- 7.—Address of Welcome (D.D.G.M. arranges for this).
- 8.—Response.
- 9.—*Business*.
 - A.—Courtesy-correction, Comm. comment on opening.
 - B.—Minutes of last District meeting.
 - C.—Communications.
 - D.—Accounts.
 - E.—Secretary reports on number of Chapters represented and number of delegates present.
 - F.—Question Committee Reports.

G.—Portions of Ritualistic work as arranged by D.D.G.M. prior to meeting and any that may be requested from floor of meeting—Exemplified.

H.—Courtesy—correction comment on work—Exemplified.

I.—Panel Discussion, subjects prepared beforehand—some subjects that might be of interest: Duties of Finance Committee; Trustees' Committee; an Application for Membership or Affiliation; Questions and Answers prepared ahead would no doubt be informative and of interest.

J.—Have each W.M. give a brief report on their Chapter's activities in benevolent work, programs used to make their meetings more interesting, improved relationship with our Masonic Brothers, etc.

K.—Report of Resolution Committee and action taken on Resolutions.

L.—If requested by D.D.G.M. the Courtesy—Correction express the thanks for all courtesies of the day.

M.—Election of a D.D.G.M.

N.—Secretary to advise without fail the Grand Secretary, and the Associate Grand Matron of the name and address of newly elected D.D.G.M. and place where D.M. to be held.

O.—Accept invitation for place and time of next District meeting. The date to be arranged at the convenience of the W.G.M.

P.—Closing.

Suggest that the District Secretary send a copy of the Minutes of the Meeting to each Chapter in the District and one to the W.G.M.

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OFFICIAL VISITS

Surely the Lord was my Shepherd as I travelled throughout this beautiful Province of Saskatchewan on Official Visits.

The conditions of the majority of Chapters was splendid. I found two or three of the small Chapters labouring under the handicap of limited membership, combined with miles to travel to meetings, yet determined to carry on. These Chapters are examples of the true meaning of the Eastern Star love and service.

The Ritualistic work on the whole showed splendid uniformity. I urged all Officers to use the latest ritual, the new Constitution, and Book of Instruction and, by making a more careful study of these, the mistakes that occurred would be almost entirely eliminated.

I was delighted to have Brother Art Whitehouse, W.G.P.,

present at ten of the Official Visits. He arranged to inspect my home Chapter, Canora No. 63, on September 19, on our return from General Grand.

Chapters visited officially.....	112
Chapters visited by A.G.M.....	5
Chapters visited by Grand Conductress.....	4
Chapter visited by District Deputy Grand Matron.....	1

My sincere thanks to Sister Gladys Rogers, A.G.M., and Sister Ethyle Hirsch, G.C., for these visits.

I regret it was not possible for me to visit Glenside Chapter U.D. To the Past Grands and Grand Officers who travelled many miles to attend so many of the Official Visits, thank you for your interest. It was a joy for me to have you present, and a delight for the Chapters.

The warmth of welcomes, the lovely Chapters with their white gowned Officers, original addendas, the corsages, the teas, banquets, dinners, social hours for fraternal fellowship, the hospitality of homes, the beautiful drives, the hand-clasps, beginning of friendships—all this is included in official visits. I bow my head with a heart full of thankfulness to God who has granted me this year of service, and pray that I may have sown a few seeds along the way that will blossom forth into flowers of love, teaching us that the Golden Rule is the only Rule.

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HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

A precious gift that cannot be bought but must be bestowed. To those Chapters who have honoured me, I promise you I will ever strive to be worthy and pray that no action of mine will ever cause you to regret making me one of you. I shall be looking forward to visiting with you in the years ahead. Oxbow (130) and Kerrobert (137).

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THE BLACK CUBE

Sisters and Brothers, I urge you to stop and think

The Black Cubes are placed in ballot boxes for the sole purpose of protecting the Chapter against admitting undesirable persons. They should never be used for any other purpose—just remember as you approach the Altar that, at the moment of balloting, you are alone with your God, in the Presence of His Holy Word, and that you will be held accountable to Him for any violation of the obligation which you took at this same Altar when you were initiated.

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MY BIBLE

The precious Holy Bible that rests upon the Altar (a gift from my family) has travelled with me throughout this year. I have

carried it into each Chapter room and have asked each Worthy Matron to sign it. Those, who so desired, used it on their Altar on my Official Visits. It has been our Guide through this year of Christian living and may it shed its light to our hearts during the Silver Star Session, reminding us to labour for the good of our Order.

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IRREGULARITIES AND DECISIONS

Many of the same irregularities appear year after year and could be avoided if a more careful study of the Ritual, Constitution, and Book of Instruction were made by the Officers:

- 1.—Requests for Dispensations not on proper forms.
- 2.—Chapters affiliating with other Organizations by sponsoring drives for canvassing for funds for the Red Cross, Blind, Cancer, etc., in the name of the Eastern Star; sending members to represent and act on committees with other organizations in the name of the Eastern Star.
- 3.—Treasurer's receipt book in the hands of secretary instead of treasurer.
- 4.—Officer, other than Worthy Patron or Associate Patron, signing for Secret Work and Labyrinth.
- 5.—Chapters under the impression that it is necessary to have a Past Matron act as Marshal for Installation, when Chapter Marshal may perform this duty, and unless there is some valid reason why she cannot, she should be given the opportunity to do so.
- 6.—Secretaries not using the seal of the Chapter according to Book of Instruction, Page 1, Section 3.
- 7.—Purple being used in collars and ribbons other than designated by the Ritual—Page 19, last paragraph, fine print. We have only five Eastern Star Colors.
- 8.—Chapters sending questions to the Grand Secretary instead of to the Worthy Grand Matron.
- 9.—Chapters not just electing members for affiliation on Certificate of Standing, but accepting them as members without first obtaining their Demit.

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DECISIONS OR RULINGS GIVEN

- 1.—In case, where a member had been accepted on a Certificate of Standing in one Chapter (A) paying dues and name on Membership roll, without receiving Demit from Chapter (B). Ruled that as Chapter (A) was in error, member's name to be stricken from this Chapter's records, and Chapter (A) to pay dues to Chapter (B) to clear Member on the books and send Demit to said Member, and she present this to Chapter (A) and they affiliate her.

2.—When Subordinate Chapters have the O.E.S. and Christian flags, they may not be brought in by two flag bearers, dressed as officers and leading the march in the Ritualistic Opening and have extra chairs placed beside the Chaplain and the Marshal. Refer to Ritual, Page 23, fine print, last paragraph.

3.—A District does not have authority to make rules of their own contrary to the Constitution or otherwise. They may send resolutions to Grand Chapter and if adopted these apply to the whole jurisdiction. Therefore, a District may not officially recognize a Past District Deputy Grand Matron's pin. (Constitution, Page 16, Article X, Paragraph 9).

4.—Decision—Ruled that by-laws that have been amended and were without signatures in the back, or date of amendment, you may have these necessary signatures mimeographed on slips of paper and pasted in the back of these by-laws. You will recall those you have given to Members and have this done. You will include the name of the Worthy Grand Matron who approved the amendments.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1.—That a Memorial Page (or pages) be included in our proceedings as tribute in memoriam to our departed Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons. (*Finance Committee*).

2.—That a picture of Sister Blanche Gardner, P.G.M., member of the Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter, be included in our proceedings. (*Finance Committee*).

3.—That pictures of the Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons be included in the Proceedings in place of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. (*Finance Committee*).

4.—That Secretaries be allowed to use loose-leaf ledgers for keeping the records of members—making it possible for the records of demitted or deceased members to be filed and only one ledger will be needed. (*Not approved*).

5.—That each Subordinate Chapter Secretary send the latest copy of by-laws to the Grand Secretary and the Worthy Grand Matron for their files. (*Approved*).

6.—That the latest edition of the General Grand Chapter Decisions be ordered for the W.G.M. (the one on hand is the 1935 edition). (*Approved*).

7.—That in future the School of Instruction be held on the Thursday morning instead of Monday. (*Not Approved*).

8.—That Chapters avoid using lighted candles in our Chapter rooms due to fire hazard. (*Approved*).

9.—Many questions concerning the philanthropic activities of the Chapters has come to the attention of your W.G.M. during the year and indicate a desire for and a need of guidance. I, therefore, recommend that our Grand Chapter approve officially the Eastern Star and other projects that should be given first consideration. This would not limit the Chapters in their charitable work, but would furnish a guide that appears to be needed.

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REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND

On September 1st our Worthy Grand Patron, his wife, Muriel, Caroline Smith, Past Grand Matron, and myself, began our trip to Philadelphia to attend the 29th "Golden Rule" Triennial of General Grand, a motor trip of some 4,500 miles by the time we arrived home on September 18th.

We were proud to have been invited to represent our Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan—Brother Art, W.G.P. as a Flag Bearer in the Calvacade of Flags; Sister Jean Rovey, D.D.G.M., and myself, as General Grand Assembly Pages. Sister Jean and I were really thrilled when we learned the sixty Assembly Pages were the personal Honour Guard of Sister Florence Plummer, M.W.G.M.

We arrived in Philadelphia Saturday and registered at the Sheraton Hotel and had the opportunity of meeting many of the leaders of the Order from other parts of the world, among them a P.M.W.G. Patron of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland.

On Sunday morning we attended the Communion Service in Christ Church, the first Church of England in the Pennsylvania Colony, established in 1695. After the service we retired to Neighbourhood House for the Communion Breakfast. Sunday afternoon there was a reception, honouring Sister Florence Plummer, M.W.G.M. and Brother Lloyd McRae, M.W.G.P., in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel. Sunday evening, at 7 p.m., "Swapping of Souvenirs" took place in the tiered balcony of the grand ballroom. It was fun and gave one an opportunity of becoming acquainted, in a most informal manner, with Sisters and Brothers from many parts of the world. As this was Sister Caroline's fourth trip to General Grand, and she proved to be an expert in the "Art of Swapping," but Sister Muriel ran her a close second and soon had many clamouring for the coveted Saskatchewan spoons.

Monday was a day much the same as the opening day of our own Grand Chapter, with the usual rehearsals for the entrance marches of all the different groups.

The General Assembly was held in the Convention Hall. The Informal opening was a never-to-be-forgotten spectacle. The shades of gold and blue were carried out in the decorations, the flowers, the gowns of G.G.C. Officers and the different groups of Pages. This

was all set off by the colourful calvacade of flags. Our hearts beat faster and our heads were higher as Brother Art presented our Saskatchewan Flag at the Altar.

Tuesday was devoted to the Business of the General Assembly.

Sister Amanda Boston, P.G.M., of Montana, and Chairman of Estarl, reported that 1,152 scholarships had been awarded since 1952. An engraved walnut console table was placed in the International Temple by the Grand Chapter of Montana, in honour of Sister Boston's service in establishing ESTARL. The Resolution re "Black Ball" presented from Saskatchewan was disapproved, there were no changes in the Ritual.

Tuesday evening was the All Star Banquet, seating 3,500 Stars with ten persons per table. After the banquet we were entertained by the eight string bands, who partake each year in the Philadelphia New Year's Eve "Mummers Parade."

Wednesday was election day. It was interesting to learn that the newly elected M.W.G.M., Sister Juanita Killion, is a member of a Chapter in Oklahoma with a membership of twenty-two. Nominations for the North are made from the floor. Sister Sadya Peterson of Wisconsin, who has just completed six years a Trustee, was elected R.W. Associate Grand Conductress. It may interest you to know that it will be twelve years before Sister Sadya will complete her term in the East. Truly, these leaders are dedicated. Wednesday evening was International Night. Entertainment was provided by the Subordinate Chapters from different parts of the world who are under Jurisdiction of General Grand. Among these a Chapter from Japan presented a "Japanese Shinto Wedding" and a group from Hawaii presented a Hawaiian Hula dance, minus the grass skirts. Pictures of Pusan Children's Charity Hospital and narration of story by Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Vice Chief of Staff, U.S. Army. This is one of the main projects of Sister Juanita Killion, M.W.G.M., during her term of office.

Thursday the business of the Session was completed and we had the afternoon free. Thursday evening after the retirement of the 1955-58 G.G.C. Officers, came the Installation of the 1958-61 G.G.C. Officers, which was very elaborate and colourful. We were pleased and proud to learn Saskatchewan had been honoured by the appointment of our own Sister Blanche Gardner, P.G.M., to the Peace Garden Committee for the next three years.

Friday morning Brother Art and I attended the School of Instruction held under the direction of Sister Juanita Killion, M.W.G.M. We were instructed to strive for uniformity by following the Ritual and Constitution closely; triangles used in making our signs and floor work were emphasized. ESTARL is to be one of the main projects during the next three years. As Sister Killion bade us farewell, she told us she is a "Hand Shaking Baptist" and loves everyone.

I wish to record that I attended every session of the Assembly and, as a result, learned a great deal as to how and why General Grand functions. As our Saskatchewan Grand Chapter under the Jurisdiction of General Grand is frequently recognized by appointments, I strongly recommend that our Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan be officially represented at each Triennial Assembly and that proper provision be made to cover the expenses incurred.

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SPECIAL OCCASIONS

These are very difficult to name because every one of my Official visits was to me a very special occasion. The kindness and fraternal love apparent in each Chapter. Your acceptance of your W.G.M. as one of you. We discussed your problems and when possible I endeavoured to assist. You were open minded and anxious to conform to the changes in the New Ritual, Constitution, and Book of Instruction. I was delighted to see how quickly you were accepting the changes and how anxious the Officers were to perfect themselves. You were all wonderful.

Here are a few unusual occasions:

The Official visit to Oxbow Chapter No. 130—the home Chapter of Brother Art Whitehouse, W.G.P., where I received an Honorary membership.

The Annual Tea and Bazaar of Excelsior No. 21 where I had the pleasure of receiving with the W.M., Sister Marion Osler.

In November I attended the meeting of Kerrobert Chapter along with Brother Jack Wells, P.G.P., where we were honored with Honorary Memberships, along with Sister Ann Bradley, P.G.M., and Brother Murdoch McLeod, P.G.P.

Installed the Officers of my home Chapter, Canora No. 63.

Attended the funeral of Sister Maude Turner, P.G.M., at Central Butte, along with Sisters T. Philion, G. Smith, I. Jolly, L. Sharpe, Past Grand Matrons, and Brother John Rogers, P.G.P., Gladys Rogers, A.G.M., Ethyle Hirsch, G.C., Marion Cook, G.R., and Brother John Curtis, G.S.

Attended the funeral of Brother Wm. Gilchrist, P.G.P., at Milestone, along with Brother John Rogers, P.G.P., Gladys Rogers, A.G.M. Also in attendance were Sisters I. Jolly and M. Leigh, Past Grand Matrons, Ethyle Hirsch, Grand Conductress, Kay Holmes, Grand Chaplain, Eva Squires, Grand Treasurer.

My husband and I regretted, due to weather and mid-week date, we were unable to attend the annual ball in Moose Jaw.

Enjoyed the Birthday Party of Saskatoon No. 4.

The T.V. interview in Prince Albert with the D.D.G.M., Sister B. Hooper.

Along with Brother Pat and the W.G.P. Brother Art Whitehouse and Sister Muriel attended the annual ball of the two Regina Chapters held in the Saskatchewan Hotel.

The Official Visit of the W.G.P. to my own Chapter, Canora No. 63, along with a number of the Past Grands and Grand Officers—the first Chapter we visited after our return from General Grand.

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SUMMARY OF THE YEAR

Chapters visited officially.....	112
Chapters visited unofficially.....	5
District meetings attended.....	18
Dispensations granted.....	61
Dispensations refused.....	5
Amendments to by-laws approved.....	17
Proficiency Test examiners appointed.....	7
Membership certificates signed.....	347
Grand Representatives recommended.....	27
Grand Representatives approved.....	31
Notices received, approximately.....	1,200
Letters received, approximately.....	1,310
Letters sent out, approximately.....	1,240
List of Chapter Members received.....	122

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

I would like to give you again the message of the Good of the Order that the late Sister Maude Turner, P.G.M., gave to you twenty-six years ago at the conclusion of her year as your Worthy Grand Matron.

“The general condition of the Chapters is very encouraging, and while practical charity this year, both local and general, is an outstanding feature of our work, we must not forget to practise the charity of loving kindness and tolerance one towards another. All the dissensions in the Chapters come from members forgetting this one great virtue—they have failed to grasp the underlying principle of our Order which is a great moral force for the up-building of character and the promotion of the Brotherhood of Man. So I urge a more intensive study of the lessons taught as applied to our daily lives and conduct so that we may look forward to the future undaunted.

“We have a record of which we should be very proud or else our Order would not have grown as it has, as no fraternal organization, or any other organization, that does not have something good in it will survive for any length of time.

“Our Order is needed more now than ever at any time in its history and as members we must live and keep the faith and strive to make it greater and better”.

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APPRECIATION

Now comes the most difficult part of writing this report—attempting to express my deep appreciation for the loyal support of the officers and members of the Order. I am grateful to all the members for the beautiful year you have given me. As I travelled the length and breadth of this Province of Saskatchewan, I found truth, charity and loving kindness—I found tolerance, happiness and friendship in every Chapter. Your many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness will always be cherished. It has been a privilege and pleasure to serve you as your Worthy Grand Matron and my life has been made the richer.

Worthy Grand Patron: Brother Art, our year of service is almost over. It has been an honour and pleasure to share the Grand East with you. You have my sincere appreciation and gratitude for your kindness, loyalty, co-operation and understanding. I think you are the grandest Grand Patron a Worthy Grand Matron could ever have. To you and Muriel, my thanks and a trust that the friendship Pat and I have enjoyed with you will continue to grow, and may God bless you both with good health and peace of mind in the years ahead.

Elective Grand Officers: I am proud to have had you in my Grand Family. Some of you are travelling the same road I have trod, and I am wishing for you the same happiness.

Appointive Grand Officers: You are ours by choice and I can never tell you what you have meant to me this year. You have been loyal and faithful and I appreciate all the lovely things you have done to make this an outstanding year in my life. You made me happy every time you were present at Official visits. I hope that in the years to come you will have only pleasant memories of this year of service to our beautiful Order. As I write this I feel wonderfully blessed because of my associations with you.

Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons: Pillars of strength and wisdom, I respect and honour you for the great work you have done and shall be ever grateful for your kindly interest. You know so well the difficulties, have been so generous in sharing your wisdom and advice, I trust as this year ends you will have a place for me at the end of your line.

Grand Chapter Committee Members: There would be no Grand Chapter if it were not for your untiring efforts behind the scenes. Your willingness to perform the duties assigned. Your work has made this session one we will long remember with the greatest pleasure. I thank you with all my heart.

To my Home Chapter, Canora No. 63: You know me so well, your faith, confidence and support mean more to me than you will ever know. I can never adequately express my thanks for the many acts of kindness, your thoughtfulness and your friendship. I trust that in my service to the Grand Chapter, I have brought honour to my Chapter, whose loyalty has been an inspiration.

To Pat, My Husband: Words seem so inadequate to express my gratitude to you for all you have done for me this year. Your encouragement, advice, constructive criticism, tolerance, have all made it possible for me to render a more complete service. The many miles you have travelled to start me on my visits and to pick me up at the finish of each round of visits, I have loved. I did like having you with me on many visits and know the Chapters were so glad to meet you. My year will soon be finished and you know how happy I will be to be home with you again.

To the Grand West: Gladys and Mindy, in a few short hours the leadership of this Grand Chapter will be in your hands. I wish you success and happiness in your year of service. I have enjoyed working with you and appreciate your friendship. Sister Gladys the next badge you will receive is a symbol of much more than you can understand until you, too, have reached the end of your year. May your year in the Grand East be as rosy as its beginning. May all your dreams be realized.

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CONCLUSION

The end of one year is the beginning of the next. As I come to you with humility in my soul and a prayer in my heart, so I return this sacred trust. I have served you to the best of my ability and with a grateful heart I thank you again, the members of this Grand Chapter, for giving me the opportunity for this year of service.

The work is done, how well,
Only the Master knows,
One never sees the fruit of all the seed he sows,
It may only be our part,
To patiently turn the sod;
One plants; another waters,
But the increase comes from God.

Audrey D. Lynch, *Worthy Grand Matron.*

Moved for acceptance by Audrey D. Lynch, seconded by Gladys M. Rogers, A.G.M. *Carried.*

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Audrey D. Lynch, W.G.M.

IN MEMORIAM

One year ago, though in failing health, Brother Moot Fritshaw, P.G.P., because he knew it was my wish, made the trip to Saskatoon

to install me as your Worthy Grand Matron. Having installed me ten years previous as Worthy Matron, I felt this second installation to be a blessing. On April 21st I had a phone call telling me that Brother Moot had left for the Grand Chapter on High.

To the promised land this friend has gone
To the land of perfect rest.
His work is done, and the setting sun
Has sealed his Life's request.
He has left this earthly strand
For a home beyond the sea.
Though dead and gone, he will still live on
In cherished memory.

By-laws Approved: Lloydminster, Central Butte, East End. Necessary to return part of Lloydminster's By-laws to be filled out properly.

April 21. Returned By-law amendment to Borden Chapter 117. Not enough forms sent. Advised them to fill out proper number and send to Gladys Rogers after Grand Chapter.

Dispensations Granted:

March 26. Plenty No. 105 to install Associate Matron and Patron out of time.

April 20. Lloydminster No. 76. To move Charter and furnishings to Elks Hall for meetings until new Masonic Temple is built (old Temple has been sold), also to change date of May 11th meeting to May 4th as Elks Hall not available on the second Monday.

April 23. Windthorst Chapter No. 111 to install Associate Patron out of time, unable to attend the December meeting.

Dispensations Refused:

Royal Chapter No. 26. Not on proper form. Advised them to send request to the Worthy Grand Matron immediately after Grand Chapter.

Dubuc Chapter No. 86. To move Charter for May meeting. Returned request and advised Chapter to send same to Sister Gladys Rogers as soon as she is installed as Worthy Grand Matron.

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Official Acts

1.—April 1st. Authorized the Grand Secretary to replace copy of secret work to Grenfell Chapter No. 125 at usual fine of \$5. Original copy lost.

2.—Appointed Christine Dalrymple P.M. Caron No. 27 to replace Cathaleen McDonald, P.M., Moosomin No. 113, who sent in her resignation, on the Credential Committee for two years.

3.—Received word of passing of Brother Moot Fritshaw on April 21st. Notified Grand Secretary and authorized her to prepare In Memoriam cards to be sent to Chapters.

April 21. Phoned Sister Margaret Leigh, P.G.M., to prepare a tribute In Memoriam to Brother Moot Fritshaw for Grand Chapter, also to order flowers to be sent from the Grand Chapter.

Phoned Sister Fern Jones to represent Grand Chapter at the funeral of Brother Fritshaw.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Call to Order—1.45 p.m.

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FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Jessie McKay, P.M. (21) Convener

Number of Chapters Represented.....	113
Number of Delegates.....	433
Number of Visitors.....	368
Number of Visitors from Sister Grand Jurisdictions.....	13
Number of Votes Issued.....	711
Registration Fee Collected.....	\$801

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The following attended from other Grand Jurisdictions:

Evelyn M. Hildebracht, W.G.M.; Clyde Coe, W.G.P.; Laura Bird, Grand Conductress; Mary E. Quinn, Grand Electa; Ella C. Isaac, P.G.M. and G.G.C. Comm. Member; Irene Hendrickson, P.M.; Henrietta D. Carr, P.M., all from Alberta; Ida Elliott, Grand Representative and James E. A. Elliott, North Dakota; Emma Wellborn, Grand Representative of Kansas; M. Benders and Amanda Raff of Manitoba; Hilda Hogg, P.M., from Ontario.

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Sister Jessie McKay introduced her Committee and were warmly thanked by the Worthy Grand Matron for a splendid job well done. Sister Lynch stated that these Sisters had missed much of the proceedings of Grand Chapter because of their attention to their duties.

Jessie McKay (21) Convener
 Christian Dalrymple (27) 2 years
 Ruth Cathrea (121) 3 years
 Ida Gunderson (66)
 Esther Gibnet (46)
 Elizabeth Hopkinson (30)
 Bonnie Sprott (123)

REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

A. E. H. Whitehouse, W.G.P.

After listening to the outline of the thousand and one visits, duties, decisions and dispensations of your Worthy Grand Matron, I am somewhat overwhelmed by the vast amount of detail and routine that Sister Audrey met and dealt with in her year of office. So much work, yet she is as bright and cheerful at the end as she was at the beginning. I can assure you that she worked heart and soul and body to promote our Order throughout the entire Jurisdiction and I know, too, that she had the help and co-operation of every member from our hard-working Grand Secretary, Sister Ethel, and the Grand Officers, through the ranks of Past Grands, District Deputy Grand Matrons, Worthy Matrons and Patrons and, last but not least, her husband, Brother Pat; and I regard it as my great pleasure and duty to pay tribute to all this labour which has accomplished so much during the past twelve months.

As to my own part in our Order's affairs these have, by virtue of my office and the duties pertaining thereto, been much less arduous.

First and most important is the Institution of New Chapters, and I have the following to report.

A sufficient number having petitioned for a Chapter I proceeded to Glenside on Saturday, November 15, 1958, and instituted a new Chapter to be known as Glenside Chapter, with Sister Eileen Thompson as Worthy Matron, and Brother James Rae McPherson as Worthy Patron. Despite a heavy snowfall and near-blizzard conditions, most of my Grand Family in the persons of Sister Gladys Rogers, Associate Grand Matron, Brother H. K. Halldorson, Associate Grand Patron, Sister Ethel Carss, Grand Secretary, Sister Eva Squires, Grand Treasurer, Sister Ethyle Hirsch, Grand Conductress, Sister Alice Blakely, Associate Grand Conductress, Sister Kathleen Holmes, Grand Chaplain, Sister Ann McCosh, Grand Marshal, Sister Isobel Welch, Grand Warder and Brother John Curtis, Grand Sentinel, were present, together with Brother John Rogers, Past Grand Patron, Sister Beatrice Storbo, Acting Grand Organist, and Sister Enid Halldorson, to play their parts in the ritual and afterwards to partake of the hospitality of our new members at dinner. I am also greatly indebted to Sister Elinor Friend, District Deputy Grand Matron of District 11 for her unsparing efforts and co-operation in arranging matters. In the evening the officers of Hawarden Chapter ably demonstrated the ritualistic work and an initiation ceremony for the new Chapter. After the coffee hour the visitors and braver members of the official party drove home and those of us who preferred to wait until daylight appreciated the overnight hospitality of Sisters Nixon and Baker and their husbands. Thus a new Chapter has been added to our roster and the zeal and enthusiasm with which its new members are tackling the early stages of their Chapter life augurs well for its future.

Visits

On April 21 following the completion of three stated meetings the Chapter was inspected by Brother J. A. McKay Wells, Past Grand Patron, as my deputy and on behalf of the Charters and Dispensations Committee, and has favorably reported on his findings. It is therefore recommended that Glenside Chapter U.D. be properly constituted in due course.

During May I was pleased to join with the Worthy Grand Matron at her official visits to most of the Chapters in District 5 and to renew old friendships. My own Chapter, Oxbow No. 130, was host to the District Meeting at which I was presented by Sister Jessie McKellar, District Deputy Grand Matron, with a geographical globe on behalf of the members of the Chapters in my District. In June a motor party of Grand Officers including Brother John Rogers, Past Grand Patron, Sister Gladys Rogers, Associate Grand Matron, Sister Eva Squires, Grand Treasurer, Sister Ethyle Hirsch, Grand Conductress, Sister Kathleen Holmes, Grand Chaplain, and myself, attended the opening of the Manitoba Grand Chapter Session where we were joined by Sister Gertrude Smith, Past Grand Matron and Brother George Branston, Past Grand Patron. I conveyed the good wishes of this Jurisdiction to our Manitoba sisters and brothers at the Wednesday morning session and in the afternoon we motored to Grand Forks to attend the dinner and opening session of the North Dakota Grand Session, and again I extended greetings to them on behalf of their sisters and brothers in Saskatchewan.

During the summer I attended official visits at Wapella, Fort Qu'Appelle and Abernethy Chapters. At Abernethy the Worthy Grand Matron and I were the dinner guests of Sister Myrtle Bogart and her family.

On September 1st the Worthy Grand Matron and I, accompanied by Sister Caroline Smith, Past Grand Matron, and my wife, Sister Muriel, commenced a motor trip to Philadelphia to attend General Grand Chapter, and we were joined there by Sisters Jean Rovey, District Deputy Grand Matron, and Jean Miniely of Lotus Chapter, Eston. This Jurisdiction was honored by the appointment of our Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Jean Rovey as Assembly Pages, and I was accorded the honor of carrying our Saskatchewan banner in the Calvacade of Flags. You have already heard about the General Grand Session and I shall confine my remarks to saying it was a beautiful, instructive and delightful experience, particularly the off-stage enterprises which included an evening of music by the celebrated Philadelphia String Bands. I may say that Sister Caroline again ably demonstrated that she is the champion souvenir trader of Saskatchewan Jurisdiction, bar none. The trip could not have been so enjoyable but for the fact that we were four amiable Grand Companions throughout.

On September 22 I inspected Sister Audrey's Canora Chapter No. 63, enjoying her hospitality and recording an excellent performance by the officers in the work of our Order. I was particularly pleased to be granted an honorary membership in the Chapter, one that I shall cherish in the years to come.

On November 7 I was honored as guest speaker on the occasion of the dinner and ceremonies surrounding the opening of the beautiful and well appointed Masonic Temple and Chapter Room at Indian Head, and greatly appreciated the hospitality of Sister Muriel and Brother Murdoch McLeod that night.

On March 6 the Worthy Grand Matron and I were honored by the Worthy Matrons and Patrons and members of Regina's Chapters 7 and 21 at their annual ball and appreciated the generous hospitality shown to us on that occasion.

To fulfill a promise made at the last Grand Chapter Session to Sister Gladys Mellott and Brother Harry Loucks, Worthy Grand Matron and Patron of Montana, the Worthy Grand Matron and I, accompanied by Brother Pat and Sister Muriel, motored to Plentywood, Montana, on March 20 to attend a dinner and Homecoming Night honoring Oro-y-Plata Chapter's Brother Harry, and conveyed the greetings of this Jurisdiction to our sisters and brothers in Montana. International relations were greatly enhanced at this most friendly and cordial frolic.

To the many Past Grands, Worthy Matrons and Patrons, Sisters and Brothers, who extended the welcoming hand of friendship and hospitality at these many visits I am deeply grateful. How well they lived up to the precepts and landmarks of our Order.

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Recommendation

That Rules and Regulations, Section 13, Constitution and Laws of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star, be amended as follows:

1.—Should a member affiliating not wish to demit from one Chapter until accepted in another, the Chapter to which petition is presented may ballot thereon if petition is accompanied by a certificate of standing and a signed application for a demit. If the ballot is unfavorable the Secretary shall return the application for a demit to the petitioner. If favorable, she shall send it to the severing Chapter which shall, subject to Section 18, issue and forward the demit to her. A petitioner shall not become a member of the receiving Chapter until the demit has been received.

2.—That this Grand Chapter purchase a sufficient quantity of 50-year membership pins and certificates for presentation to qualifying members.

3.—That this Grand Chapter purchase three suitable collapsible staffs for our flags and that arrangements be made for storage between Grand Sessions. (*Constitutional change.*)

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Question: Is a brother in good standing in the Order who holds a demit from a Masonic Lodge and is thus not an affiliated Mason eligible to become a Charter Member of a new Chapter?

Answer: No. See Page 165 of Ritual, Article 16, Section 3, of Constitution and Page 3 of Instituting Ceremonies booklet.

In my opinion as there is no provision in our Ritual and Constitution for the verification of a brother's Masonic standing at any time after his original admission to the Order and, in any event, we do not have the right to seek such information from a Masonic Lodge; amendments should be sought to permit a brother in good standing to continue his membership in the Order, regardless of his Masonic affiliation or lack of it. (*Not approved.*)

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Business

During the year I noted that many secretaries were despatching notices of meetings in sealed envelopes bearing 5c stamps. Aware that such notices may be mailed unsealed at a 2c rate I communicated with the Grand Secretary who obtained an official ruling from the Post Office. Henceforth notices complying with postal regulations should be sent at the cheaper rate and Chapters will find an appreciable reduction in postage bills.

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Unfinished Business

I have turned over to Brother H. K. Halldorson, Associate Grand Patron, certain correspondence concerning the re-establishment of two old Chapters and the Institution of two new Chapters, and have advised him as to progress in these matters.

The past year has been a pleasant and most stimulating experience in that it has brought so many new friendships and, I trust, the opportunity for service in promoting the Good of the Order. My principal regret is that in passing through the Chapters I noted here and there a vast scarcity of brothers. Some Chapters find it necessary to rotate two or three brothers through the Worthy Patron's chair and others have required dispensations for a Worthy Patron to succeed himself in office. When we know that each Chapter at its Institution had at least ten brothers or approximately a quarter of its charter membership it is difficult to ascribe a reason for the present dearth of male members. One can only suspect that the benefits and privileges of the Order of the Eastern Star are not sufficiently known among the some 22,000 members of the Masonic Order in this province and I would urge each Chapter to take such

steps—within the framework of the Constitution and Laws of the Order—as will ensure that a number of candidates are obtained annually from this wealth of available material.

I am indeed fortunate to have been your Grand Patron in this past year and to have proudly shared office with Sister Audrey and every member of the grand, Grand Team. I have enjoyed the encouragement of members of my own Oxbow Chapter No. 130, and of the other Chapters in District No. 5. Their support and friendship and love leave memories that I shall value always, and I am particularly appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the many friends and Chapters who wrote to me and who sent cards of greetings at Christmas and Easter.

It is said that behind every successful man is a woman—his wife. I fully realize that this past year could not have been so outstanding for me were it not for Sister Muriel who has done so much in so many ways to keep me pointed in the right direction.

Lord, thou hast given me a cell in which to dwell,
A little house whose humble roof is weather proof,
A task to do each sunlit day,
Thou hast sent me to this end,
That I should render for my part a thankful heart.

A. E. H. Whitehouse, *Worthy Grand Patron*.

Moved for acceptance by A. E. H. Whitehouse, seconded by Jessie McKellar (122). *Carried*.

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RESULT OF ELECTION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Worthy Grand Matron.....	Gladys M. Rogers
Worthy Grand Patron.....	H. K. Halldorson
Associate Grand Matron.....	Ethyle E. Hirsch
Associate Grand Patron.....	John Curtis
Grand Secretary.....	Ethel E. Carss, P.G.M.
Grand Treasurer.....	Eva I. Squires
Grand Conductress.....	Alice Blakely
Associate Grand Conductress.....	Marion Cooke
Grand Sentinel.....	Richard Jervis
Grand Trustee—3 years.....	S. O. Robinson

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Brother Jervis, Chairman of Tellers' Committee, introduced his Committee. Sister Lynch, W.G.M., thanked the Committee for their co-operation and asked that the appreciation of the members be extended to them. The Chairman was directed to destroy all ballots in his keeping.

Ian Bradley, P.P. (124)
Alice Clark, P.M. (50)

E. E. Freeman, P.P. (51)
T. E. Findlay, P.P. (18)

Jean McNaughton, P.G.M. (85)	Eldon Shannon, P.P. (9)
Dorothy Adair, P.M. (68)	J. Douglas Ward, P.P. (26)
Lydia Bornholdt, P.M. (83)	Isabella Jolly, P.G.M. (21)
Marie Clements, P.M. (86)	A. B. Johnson, P.P. (3)
Florence Stevenson, P.M. (33)	P. D. Lynch, P.P. (63)
Christine A. Philion, P.G.M. (4)	G. A. Hudson, P.P. (94) <i>Recorder</i>
Hugh Simpson, W.P. (4)	Richard Jervis, P.P. (115) <i>Chairman</i>

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CALL TO ORDER—TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 28th

Ethel E. Carss, P.G.M.

W. Harry Hicks, P.G.P.

Sister Carss:

Brother Hicks, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Through the courtesy of our Worthy Grand Matron, it is my happy privilege to call to order this Tuesday Evening Session of our Grand Chapter. We welcome you most sincerely and hope that you are receiving pleasure and benefit from being with us. Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will invite the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and other Grand Officers to enter the Grand Chapter room.

The highlight of any Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's year is our Annual Session wherein they give an account of their stewardship for our approval. We are sure that Sister Audrey and Brother Art have given us of their best.

Sister Grand Conductress and Sister Associate Grand Conductress, you will escort our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron to the Grand East.

(Grand Chapter seated)

Sister Carss:

A Worthy Grand Matron's job is never, never an easy one and she realizes she could accomplish nothing without the support of her sisters and brothers. This last year, Worthy Grand Matron, you have strengthened our Grand Chapter because your devotedness and love of our Order has endeared you to our members and they have given you their support. The full report of your administration will not be found in the Proceedings but in the hearts and lives of our members. It has been my pleasure throughout the year to attend many visitations that you have made. I wish you every happiness in the remainder of your Silver Star Session, and may you take away from it only joyous memories in your heart.

Worthy Grand Patron, as you have travelled about our province, your friendliness, consideration of others, and your faithfulness to our Order, has made you beloved by our members. The good work you have done this year has been much appreciated. May you have many unforgettable memories of pleasant and happy associations. And, as Billy Graham says, "The Lord Bless you real good."

The success of any organization is dependent upon the support of those who hold no office. In all our deliberations, let us bear in mind our Obligation, so that the true purpose of this Session will prove beneficial and satisfactory.

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of calling this Session to Order. I am sharing this honor with Brother Harry Hicks, P.G.P., who is an old friend, and, after all, what is there in life more precious than a friend.

Brother Harry, will you speak to this gathering, please.

Brother Hicks:

It is indeed a delight to be associated with Sister Ethel tonight in calling to order this Tuesday Evening Session of Grand Chapter, on its Forty-third Anniversary.

Sister Audrey was my Grand Marshal. Of course, you all know she really was Sister Audrey Sevick's Grand Marshal, but I always feel she was very much mine because she assisted me so beautifully with two Institutions—Shellbrook and Rockglen.

And Sister Ethel was Sister Lillian's District Deputy, so you see, Sisters and Brothers, these associations are not easily forgotten, and it seems to me our lives are that much richer for our Eastern Star relationships.

We must compliment Sister Audrey on the success of this, her "Silver Star Session," and we know it will go down in Saskatchewan Eastern Star history as one of its shining stories, as well as her year in her duties as its chief officer. We wish her well, and trust she will long be given health and strength to continue her good works.

Thank you, Sister Audrey, for the opportunity of saying these few words at this Grand Chapter Session.

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Sister Carss:

I am happy to call to order this Session and hand the gavel to you, Sister Audrey, to continue the business of your Session.

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Worthy Grand Matron:

Thank you, Sister Ethel and Brother Harry, for calling to order this Tuesday evening Silver Star Session. Sister Ethel, you have been a most efficient Grand Secretary, and as a P.G.M. you have been most generous in sharing your wisdom and advice when I called on you so many times. I am looking forward to many more pleasant associations with you. Brother Harry, I had the honor of being Grand Marshal for you and our late Sister Audrey Sevick. I shall never forget the kindness and consideration shown me at that time by our late Sister Lillian and yourself. I know you have not been too well and I do appreciate the effort you have made to be with us tonight to assist Sister Ethel in opening this evening Session.

Prayer—Kathleen Holmes, Grand Chaplain.

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The Grand Choir favoured us with a selection at this time—
“Bluebird of Happiness.”

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BIBLE DEDICATION

Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, the Bible we have been using on our Altar is the one given me by my family at my Installation, and I carried it with me on all my Official Visits this year, and have in it the signatures of all the Worthy Matrons and the District Deputy Grand Matrons, along with my Grand Officers. As you know, our guide for the year was the Open Holy Bible.

I have been asked by Brother Jack Wells, P.G.P., if I would consent to remove my Bible from the Altar at this time.

Sister Grand Conductress, will you please close the Bible. (Grand Chapter called up). Sister Grand Chaplain, will you approach the Altar and remove my Bible and reverently place it on the Grand Secretary's desk. (Grand Chaplain places Bible on Grand Secretary's desk and returns to her station).

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Sister Christine Philion, P.G.M., approached the Altar carrying a large Open Holy Bible and placed in on the Altar.

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Brother Wells:

I present to the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star, this Bible in loving memory of Sister Maude Turner, Past Grand Matron. May this Bible always be at the meetings of this Grand Chapter and may it always remind those of us who knew Sister Turner, and inspire those who follow, to base our lives on the teachings of the Bible for that is what she did, and no matter where her journeys took her she always returned to pass by the Holy Altar on which rested the Open Holy Bible. Our wanderings may be devious and our footsteps uncertain, but as long as we keep close to God and His teachings, we may confidently feel that we shall come safely to the end of our journey. This Holy Bible I reverently dedicate in loving memory of our Sister Maude Turner, Past Grand Matron.

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Worthy Grand Matron:

Let us unite in prayer.

Grand Chaplain:

Holy and Merciful God, grant that we may know and accept Thy teachings from this Holy Bible so lovingly dedicated at this time. May we be guided in Thy Holy way. *Amen.*

D.D.G.M. REPORT

K. Jean Rovey, Chairman (93)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

It is said that the real essence of the fraternal spirit is to be ever mindful of the welfare of others, to bring cheer and gladness into other lives. As I read the letters of the different Districts telling of what the Chapters are doing, I realized more than ever the great scope this fraternal spirit has covered.

Our senior citizens have been looked after in many different ways. Not only our Eastern Star sisters and brothers, but all who are in homes across the province. So many Chapters reported holding "Pantry Showers" for the homes in which way they could collect home canning, pickles, garden vegetables, and many other items to aid in their comfort. The young are not forgotten either. There are Chapters who collect clothing in the spring and fall for the Indian Head Home. Others send clothing each month to the Salvation Army. In another Chapter each member has a "Secret Star" to whom they sent Birthday and Anniversary cards during the year. At Christmas time a card was sent or given to the "Secret Star" with a dollar (\$1.00) placed in it which was to be donated to the Unitarian Services Committee. Still in other Chapters baby layettes are donated to the New Year's baby. The children in the Red Cross Hospital in Regina received coloring books and crayons which were brought to a Chapter meeting by the members.

The Benevolent work over the province includes Home Fund, Cancer Fund, Estarl, Peace Garden Fund, St. Andrew's College Fund, British and Foreign Society, Rheumatism and Arthritic Fund, Red Cross, Orange Benevolent Fund, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Good Cheer Fund. To raise money for their organizations the usual money-raising projects such as bake sales, bazaars, teas, rummage sales, cook books and catering to banquets, are used. There are, however, a few unusual ways which I would like to mention. One Chapter donated a dollar (\$1.00) at the beginning of the two months' holidays, using it in such a way it grew to \$147.45. In another Chapter their chief money-raising project is their annual Smorgasbord held in October. Each year a different theme is chosen for this occasion with the decorations, colors, food and costumes of the servers complying with the theme. They serve between five hundred to six hundred persons. One more unique way of raising money is holding an auction sale at a social meeting. The articles sold being donated by the members of the Chapter.

It seems, from the reports received, that our brothers provide the humor. In one Chapter and possibly more, the Associate Patron decided that he was needed in the circle prayer during initiation.



DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS, 1958-1959

Front Row (left to right) Elinor Friend, No. 11; Ena Sproule, No. 4; Jessie McKellar, No. 5; Audrey D. Lynch, Worthy Grand Matron; Olga Bergsveinson, No. 7; Helen Dier, No. 13; Helen Maidens, No. 6.

Second Row (left to right) Clara Eddy, No. 3; Betty Brooks, No. 10; Belle Hooper, No. 14; Minerva Elms, No. 1; Ruth Cathrea, No. 18; Jean Rovey, No. 12; M. Findlay, No. 15; Ethel Garinger, No. 17; Pearl Smith, No. 9.

A bit confusing to the sisters. It is the practice in several Chapters for the brothers to serve the lunch at one meeting during the year. Due to the lateness of the hour after a November meeting the Tisdale brothers served good oatmeal porridge. A reminder of the hour.

One Chapter reports that their treasurer has held office for thirty years and their secretary for twenty-nine years.

In all Chapters the ritualistic work is being practised either at special practices or after regular meetings, showing a keen interest in the work of our Order. Many Chapters attend Church Service in a body annually.

I find, too, there are so many varied projects pertaining to the good and welfare of the Chapters. One brother donated over eleven hundred hours of labor in repairing a Masonic Temple, including the kitchen. A deceased brother left half of his estate, approximately \$37,000.00, to the Eastern Star Home Fund. Some Chapters have annual picnics in June for all Eastern Star and Masonic families, and family Christmas parties in December with turkey and all the trimmings. Spring teas and bazaars are held with the young people taking part either in a musical programme or by some of the girls modelling dresses which they have made at school, along with dresses of the latest fashions. Mother and Daughter banquets are popular, also. One Chapter reported having a Library—this proved very successful. It contains programme material, verses, songs, marches suitable to Chapter work, also copies of Grand Chapter proceedings. All Chapters throughout the province have shown that friendships, old and new, are worth treasuring. There have been Friendship Nights held in many different ways. One unusual evening took the form of an "outdoor barbecue." It was held in a banquet hall decorated to represent a garden. I'm sure fun and fellowship was had by all. Life can hold no greater treasure than the friends whose love we share.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Audrey, thank you for giving me the privilege to act as chairman of the District Deputy Grand Matrons. Someone has said, "coming together is beginning, working together is progress, keeping together is success." We, the Subordinate Chapters, have come together and have worked together, and this year, under your guidance, and suggested report, the Districts over the province have kept together to make a more closely knit family. I'm sure the links of our Golden Chain have been strengthened. I also want to thank the District Deputy Grand Matrons and their Chapters for the fine reports that were sent to me, without them, I would have been able to do nothing.

Moved for acceptance: by K. Jean Rovey, seconded by Belle Hooper (16).

REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE, SASKATOON

E. Viola Marriott, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

“Happy are those who serve others.”

So your committee in Saskatoon are happy to report our Suites in Star Court are filled with some of the finest Sisters in Saskatchewan. We are pleased with each and every one of them, and they in turn are contented and one big happy family. They share their joys and sorrows over a friendly cup of tea and often exchange their baking of cookies, cakes, buns, etc.

In Suite 1 is Sister Talbot and husband; Suite 2, Sister MacKechnie; Suite 3, Sister Fairbairn; Suite 4, Sister Corneil; Suite 5, Sister Rumper; Suite 6, Sister Coates; Suite 7, Sister Convery; Suite 8, Sister Playford.

The members of both Chapters in Saskatoon have served tea, taken them to Chapter meetings, our annual teas, etc., and they are most appreciative of the many kindnesses shown them.

Edith, Isabel and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you, Worthy Grand Matron, for the privilege of serving on this Committee, for we are sure that all we can put into the lives of others will come back into our own.

I cannot close this report without thanking Edith and Isabel, for we three have worked as one. Yes, we have had problems, but getting together and solving them compatibly has been a pleasure. We hope we have served this Grand Chapter as you would want us to do.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Murray, P.M.

Isabel Welch, P.M.

E. Viola Marriott, P.G.M., *Chairman.*

Moved for acceptance by E. Viola Marriott, seconded by Isabel Welch. *Carried.*

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REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE, REGINA

Margaret E. Leigh, P.G.M. (read by Grand Secretary)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Since our last Grand Chapter Session, Sister Katherine Sheldon, P.M., of Caron Chapter No. 27, and a beloved guest in our homes since April, 1953, was called to the Grand Chapter on High, May

6, 1958. Burial was in Caron Cemetery. On behalf of the Personnel Committee, a letter of sympathy was sent to her family.

In June we received an application from Sister Hettie Pope, a member of Regina Chapter No. 7. This application was accepted.

At present we have one vacancy and eleven members in residence who are enjoying the comforts of our Homes.

I wish to express appreciation and thanks to the Chapters for the many courtesies that they have extended throughout the year to our Sisters.

Sister Audrey, we appreciate the honour of serving on this committee and wish to thank you for appointing us.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Murdoch McLeod, P.G.P.
Jessie McKay, P.M.
Pearl McFetridge, P.G.M.
Margaret E. Leigh, P.G.M., *Chairman.*

Moved for acceptance by Ethel E. Carss, seconded by E. Viola Marriott, P.G.M. *Carried.*

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REPORT OF ESTARL COMMITTEE

Fern Jones, P.G.M.

Opportunity knocked at the door;
Courage answered it, and let him in.
Interest inquired the nature of his business.
Hope and ambition conferred apart.
Caution asked to see his credentials;
Logic debated where and when
Such a thing could be done, and who could do it.
But, FAITH said: "When do we start?"

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished Members, Sisters and Brothers:

We, your Committee for Estarl, wish to express appreciation for the honor of serving on this important project.

Since ESTARL is still comparatively new to our Grand Jurisdiction, and in view of the enquiries received for further information during the year, although a folder prepared by General Grand Chapter was sent each Chapter last year, we feel a brief outline of this work should be included in this report to be printed in our Proceedings.

The General Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, cognizant of one of the greatest needs of our time, approved the estab-

lishment of "Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership." By action at the General Assembly in Milwaukee in October, 1952, the by-laws of the General Grand Chapter were amended to assign specific responsibility for this project to the Educational Committee—this to be the first truly Eastern Star project for our three million members to support.

The elected officers of General Grand Chapter are committed to continuing support of this undertaking and urge all Grand Chapters and members of the Order to give enthusiastic and generous support to this program which aims to encourage an increasing number of our ablest youth to dedicate their lives to full-time religious service and to help with their preparation for this service through the establishment of awards to be used in securing the necessary education for leadership.

While the program was initiated by General Grand Chapter and receives the general pattern for its operation from that body, and while much of the publicity will originate with the Educational Committee of General Grand Chapter, yet it is designed to operate within the framework of the individual Grand Jurisdiction who will determine the terms and conditions of awards and assume responsibility for the promotion of ESTARL within its own bounds.

By participating in this program we identify ourselves with the entire body of the Order of the Eastern Star, not only in recognizing the need for spiritual leadership and encouraging devotion to eternal truths in the young folk who come within our sphere of influence, but by giving tangible evidence of our own devotion by assisting, in this small way, the training of worthy candidates.

As you know, ESTARL is operating in this Grand Jurisdiction as a Worthy Grand Matron's project. Two years ago, Sister Ann Bradley gave us the symbol of the Open Holy Bible with the Scripture "This is the Way. Ye should walk in it," when the first donation for \$50.00 was received. Last year our project for our Star Point of Faith \$559.33 was donated. All funds are forwarded the Grand Secretary to be forwarded to the General Grand Chapter for credit in their records but, are returned to our Grand Chapter to be used as we decide.

Again this year our Worthy Grand Matron has designated ESTARL as a project. As Chairman of ESTARL Committee, our Worthy Grand Matron permitted me to recommend two to assist in this work, and I would at this time express sincere appreciation to Sister Ethyle Hirsch, Grand Conductress, Past Matron of Rosthern Chapter No. 120 and Brother T. C. Miller Nixon, Past Patron of Mizpah Chapter No. 1. Since both of these members are resident in Saskatoon, Rev. Nixon being Director of St. Andrew's College Extension Fund, the work of the Committee has been to a great extent handled by them and as I continue this report you will recognize it as very fine work.

Following the visit of the Worthy Grand Matron to the Chapters, a letter was sent from the committee chairman through the Grand Secretary's office, urging all Chapters to realize their privilege and responsibility of membership in this project. From the Grand Secretary's report over \$770.00 has been donated up until the closing of the books this year. However, at least one further donation was received and forwarded to the Grand Secretary only last week, so these funds will be recorded next year.

We, your Committee for ESTARL are happy to make the following recommendations:

1.—The ESTARL funds available for use in this Grand Jurisdiction at present be awarded as soon as possible.

2.—That ESTARL be granted in the amount of \$200.00 each, this year.

3.—That two Eastern Star Training Awards be issued as this Committee recommends.

4.—That attached material be handed to the incoming Worthy Grand Matron for consideration.

5.—To ensure the continuation of this most worthy endeavour within the Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan.

(a) This Grand Chapter adopt ESTARL as a continuing project when and if the Constitution is amended.

(b) That a Committee be appointed of not less than three members to look after ESTARL within this Grand Jurisdiction. The duties of this committee to include:

Maintenance of communication with the Education Committee of General Grand Chapter to keep our program in harmony with that body.

To work with subordinate Chapters to ensure the support of the membership for this worthy cause.

To decide the amounts and number of awards in each year.

To examine all recommendations submitted by subordinate Chapters and select the award winners.

To furnish annually to this body a full report on the operations of the program.

(c) That the candidates for awards must be students preparing for full-time religious work as ministers, missionaries, directors of religious education, directors of church music.

Now comes the greatest thrill of being associated with this project. Our subordinate Chapter placed before us for consideration a nominee and we have been most happy to approve granting an award to Mr. Keith Dixon of Kamsack. A second name was presented to us, and again, after investigation, we are most happy to

approve an award be granted Mr. Donald Ramsay McDonald of Regina. Attached hereto are copies of information re these recipients which we recommend be placed in the records of the Grand Secretary's office.

Fraternally submitted,

Ethyle E. Hirsch, *Grand Conductress*.
Rev. T. C. Miller Nixon, P.P. No. 1.
Fern Jones, P.G.M., *Chairman*.

Moved for acceptance by Fern Jones, P.G.M., seconded by H. K. Halldorson, A.G.P. *Carried*.

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PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION TO FERN JONES, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Fern, we have had the experience of working together and I think we both treasure the friendship we have formed. I was with you when you received word that you were to take over the duties for Sister Ann Bradley, P.G.M., and I know how well you carried out those duties; then I had the privilege of working under you as Associate Grand Matron during your year in the Grand East when you carried out the five-point program of our M.W.G.M., Sister Florence Plummer—a year you dedicated to the Glory of God. The service you rendered our Order has been recognized by Sister Florence Plummer, P.M.W.G.M., and Brother Lloyd McRae, P.M.W.G.P., and it affords me much pleasure to present to you on their behalf this certificate. With your permission, I will read it to the Sisters and Brothers.

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INTRODUCTION OF 50-YEAR MEMBERS

Sister Ethyle E. Hirsch, Grand Conductress, presented Sister Myrtle Norton and Sister Maggie Barrett, and escorted them to the Grand East, where the Worthy Grand Matron greeted them in the following words:

Sister Maggie Barrett and Sister Myrtle Norton, I am indeed pleased to have the privilege of honoring members of fifty years' standing in our Order of the Eastern Star. Sister Maggie, I have been informed you started your Eastern Star life in Winnipeg in 1909, and Sister Myrtle, you first followed the Star in North Dakota in 1908. I regret that I am unable to present you with fifty-year pins tonight, however, if this Grand Session sees fit to order these pins I shall see that you each receive one. I am presenting you with a temporary certificate in the meantime. We would like you to accept these corsages as a token of our esteem and this little gift as a memento of our Silver Star Session. We hope you enjoy yourselves.

GREETINGS FROM DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Ella C. Isaac, P.G.M., of Alberta, and Member of G.G.C.
Cancer Committee

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Right now I feel like the Minister who said he had never owned a second-hand car because he did not have the vocabulary to cope with it. I had hoped that our Worthy Grand Patron would talk tonight for the guests from Alberta. However, I am very pleased to have this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan for the wonderful hospitality that has been shown to me tonight, not only tonight but ever since we arrived in Regina. I came here as a stranger and I am certainly not going away feeling that way. I have enjoyed every minute of your Session, your discussions, and all the business in connection with this Grand Chapter Session. I certainly shall not forget my first visit to the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. Last year I had planned to attend but it was very close to our own Session, and at that time I was just finishing my tenth year as Grand Secretary and could not get away. I was delighted this year, seeing as I did not have that responsibility, to accompany our Worthy Grand Matron on this trip. We came by Montana and attended the home-coming of the Worthy Grand Matron in Montana, and we enjoyed that very much. I am certainly glad to have the privilege of meeting so many of the members here. I think these little get-togethers bring the Jurisdictions much closer together. I know the friendships we have formed in the Grand Chapter is just a home-coming for us.

It reminds me of the three little girls who were discussing how far back they could remember—one said she could remember when she was four years old, the second one said she could remember when she was two years old, and the third one said she could remember the night she was born—there was no one home except Grandmother and me—Mother had gone to an Eastern Star meeting. I am sure some of your families think you are always at Eastern Star meetings.

I do want to thank you very much for all the hospitality extended to us, and I hope this will not be the last time I will visit your Grand Jurisdiction. I was honored at your Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons Association—was given honorable mention. I feel I am part of this Jurisdiction. I do hope that when your year is over and all your labors at an end that you will have many happy memories. Thank you very much for the hospitality extended to me.

Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., of Saskatchewan, and Member of G.G.C. Peace Garden Committee

Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, and I really have not anything to report on the Peace Garden Committee. The first letter I had from Brother Cotes of Winnipeg, he said the project of our Most Worthy Grand Matron was to be a Chapel in the Peace Gardens, so I was all enthused and told my own Chapter about it, only to get a second letter saying he was sorry he had misinformed me, and at the present time I am not sure what the project is going to be, but there is going to be some Eastern Star building in the Peace Gardens and I hope it will be a Chapel. It seems the reason Brother Cotes was mislead was that at the General Grand Session Triennial it was recommended that the Most Worthy Grand Matron accept this as a project, and then this motion was withdrawn and Brother Cotes had got the wrong information, so I patiently waited for further word, and a letter arrived just before coming here, in which he said he had no further word just what the project of the Most Worthy Grand Matron was going to be, but he had a letter from her saying she hoped our committee would be successful in supporting the Peace Garden project, and I suppose at the next Triennial Session it will be definitely decided what we are going to do.

It is much easier to work when we have a definite goal in mind. You all know about the Peace Garden and how dear it is to the hearts of the Eastern Stars on both sides of the boundary line. In fact, we just about forget there is such a thing as an imaginary line between these two great countries with so many Eastern Stars in them.

I hope that I can be of some service to this Grand Jurisdiction on this committee, and I had hoped that Brother Cotes would be here, but he had made plans to go to the Grand Chapter in Minnesota. He did promise that he would try and be in Moose Jaw next year. I have made tentative plans to be in Winnipeg in June, and I will attempt to get Brother Cotes and a Sister from Montana to be at the Grand Session next year. Thank you, Worthy Grand Matron.

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Evelyn M. Hildebracht, W.G.M., of Alberta

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

Thank you, Sister Audrey, for your welcome to me. I am delighted to be at your Grand Chapter Session. I have looked forward for some time to coming, but each year something has happened. Last year we had the pleasure of having Sister Audrey with us, and I was Grand Conductress, and had the pleasure of escorting you, Sister Audrey. I have enjoyed your business meetings and seeing you again at Grand Chapter. You know very soon Brother Clyde and I will be where you are at this time, and we will be

joining you as Past Grands very shortly. I am delighted that you and your Grand Conductress are planning on attending our Grand Session, and at this time I would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would find it convenient to journey to Lethbridge on June 2, 3, and 4, for our Grand Session—"The Golden Rule Session." I am very pleased to have seven from Alberta, and I am so happy we were all able to come. I am delighted to have Brother Clyde with me. Out of 101 official visits he has attended 55 with me this year, and he has been a grand Grand Patron. This is a record for Alberta. Previously we had one Grand Patron who attended 46 and before that in the 20's. I am happy to have everyone here. I had so many things I was going to say but, Sister Ella got up and said all the nice things.

We have enjoyed your hospitality to the full. We got here yesterday at noon thinking we had all kinds of time to shop, register, etc., and first thing we found was that you were an hour ahead, and then we found the stores were closed. Like Sister Ella I would like to come back next year. I was indeed privileged to attend the Past Grand Matrons' luncheon yesterday. Sister Ella was made an honorary member, but I will have to come back another year and be a Past Grand, so I am coming back next year. I know you have other distinguished guests to speak, Worthy Grand Matron, but I would like to extend fraternal greetings from the Grand Chapter of Alberta and to thank you once again for your very warm hospitality and to extend to the officers elect a most harmonious and successful 1959 and 1960. Thank you.

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Clyde Coe, W.G.P., of Alberta

Thank you, Worthy Grand Patron and also Worthy Grand Matron. You heard my Worthy Grand Matron tell you that I have attended 55 official visits. If my Worthy Grand Matron was to stand alongside me you would know why. However, we had a wonderful year. I have enjoyed every bit of it. She is a wonderful sport and when we are stuck, it is her duty to do the pushing. Maybe I should be more cautious as I am quite far from home. She may take it out on me before the evening is over. I would like to thank the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. I was handed this a few moments ago with the compliments of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. I thank you. I have not opened it, but I appreciate it no end.

I want to tell you that we think of Sister Ella as one of our favorites in the Alberta Grand Chapter. I do not know what we would do without her. We always feel a lot better when she is along, so, Sister Ella, we are pleased that you are with us. Maybe I should not say this—I might be in trouble here, but I will keep going until I am—one of our Grand Officers just now, or a few minutes ago, was presented and I heard a while ago that she came here this

morning. Well, now, if this Grand Officer is as hard to find at our Grand Session as she was here, we will probably be short a Grand Officer. Where did you hide, Sister Quinn? However, the Grand Conductress reported that she was registered.

Now may I say to your incoming Grand Officers that I am sure that, with your Grand Matron and Grand Patron elect, you are going to have a wonderful, wonderful year. To the Grand Patron and Grand Matron, or the "has-beens" after tonight, may I say how much I have enjoyed your meeting. I know you have a lot more on the agenda tonight, so I would like to say "thank you" for your wonderful hospitality, and we would be very pleased to see any or all of you on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of June.

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Emma Wellburn, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan in Kansas.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, my Sisters and Brothers:

I bring you greetings from the State of Kansas. I expect I have travelled more miles to get here than any one else, and I have been so pleased with this Silver Star Session. Your setting is so pretty and I have enjoyed all the work you have done. I just cannot believe that a Grand Representative could receive all the attention that I have had since I got here. I have had a beautiful bouquet in my room at the hotel, compliments of the Chamber of Commerce. I have had gifts from the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. I attended the Grand Representatives' Dinner this evening and received another gift. My Grand Representative Sister Margo Boyd sent me many gifts, including this corsage I am wearing tonight. I even had "Here Comes the Bride" played for me last night. I could not quite understand how anyone here could know that was my wedding anniversary but I appreciated that too. I would like to tell you a little about Wichita if I may. We have five Eastern Star Chapters there. Ivy League Chapter is the largest Eastern Star Chapter in the world—they have over 2,000 members. I belong to Rose Douglas which is the second largest in Wichita and the third largest in the State. We have a few over 1,400 members, and I want to tell you a little about our Masonic Home. We have no Eastern Star home in Kansas, however, the Order of the Eastern Star does support the Kansas Masonic Home which is in Wichita, and it is a lovely institution. The Order of the Eastern Star has built the Eastern Star Chapel there. I am so proud of the work these five Wichita Chapters do in the Masonic Home. Every Thursday members of one Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star go to the Masonic Home and I do not have a report, but I think I can just about give you a report that is read in our Chapter meeting each night, which is every two weeks. 300 calls made, 24 wheel chair rides, 30 haircuts, 8 permanents, 12 neck trims, 19 letters written, 24 birthday cards sent. I want to say just a little bit about these wheel chair rides. We began

this about five years ago and we had people in the Home that had not been out of their rooms for over twelve years. The Eastern Star people go over there and get them in the wheel chairs, and if it is good weather we take them out on the lawn, and in poor weather we take them around the building. You have no idea how they appreciate it. Each one of these Chapters try at least once a year to go over to the Home and put on the initiatory work for them, and they just love it. My own Chapter, for a good many years, either on the first or second Sunday in December, go to the Home and decorate their Christmas tree. They have many large cedars in their yard and they want some of them cut down to make more light—so they bring one of those huge trees in, almost as tall as this ceiling, and we decorate it and give them a treat, usually home-made cake and ice cream, and then we always have a program for them, and they do appreciate these programs so much.

I know I am talking too long, but I want to say again how much I have enjoyed this—how much I have enjoyed the smiles you have given me. Maybe I came a long way up here but I know I will have fond memories in my heart for many a day from this Grand Chapter Session. I wish every one of you could visit our Grand Chapter some time. Thank you very much.

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Ida Elliott, Grand Representative of Saskatchewan, in North Dakota.

I bring greetings from North Dakota and from our Grand Chapter which meets June 17th, 18th and 19th, and I hope we will see you there. I received such a thrill when this yellow badge and certificate came from Sister Fern, Grand Matron, and I want you to know that South Saskatchewan is not a strange country to me or to my husband. My husband loves your lakes and your fish, and I like the people. I have met many of you many times, and I am so glad I could be here and I thank you so much for everything you have done for us—for the beautiful gifts and the beautiful flowers, and I will always cherish them in my memory. I am sorry that you could not have our Past Grand Patron, our Junior Past Grand Patron with me as he had promised to come. We think he is tops, and we would like to have had you meet him. Maybe you will some day. I think that is all I have to say. I hope you can come to North Dakota. We are not far away, and we would love to see you. I just wanted to tell you, too, they played that bridal piece for me once, but I want you to know that I was close to being an old maid before I had a husband. I thank you very much for all that you have done.

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Laura Bird, Grand Conductress of Alberta.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

There is not very much left for me to say. All our Alberta Sisters

have said just about everything, but I do want to tell you that I am very happy to be here in your Grand Chapter in Saskatchewan. This is my first visit to Saskatchewan, and Sisters and Brothers I did not know I was coming until 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and we left at 2 o'clock. So here I am. The first person I met when I arrived was Sister Jolly, and I assure you she really is jolly, and I told her my name was Bird and ever since she has been calling me "tweet tweet." I am beginnning to feel very much at home here. I would like to thank you, Worthy Grand Matron, for all the courtesies that have been extended to us—the beautiful flowers which we received from your Chamber of Commerce, also your gift from the Grand Chapter. We do appreciate it very much and I assure you, Sisters and Brothers, that I am going to return to this Grand Chapter just as soon as I possibly can, and I would like once more to say "thank you" for everything.

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Mary E. Quinn, Grand Electa of Alberta.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I am very happy to be at this Grand Chapter Session. I did not know that I would have this honor until very late yesterday, but I was here this morning although my Grand Patron may not believe it. I can assure you that I will be somewhere where you can see me at the Grand Chapter of Alberta.

I also would like to say "thank you" for your hospitality. I had a nice visit with your Secretary at noon today, and at home I am not Grand Electa in my own Chapter, I am just the Secretary, and so I enjoyed your meeting today, and I can assure you that if you accept our Worthy Grand Matron's invitation to come to Alberta for her Grand Session you will receive the hospitality which is mentioned so often in the lecture of Electa. I have travelled to many of the official visits this year and I am sure that Sister Hildebrecht, our Worthy Grand Matron, will make you very welcome and you will have a very happy time in our province, and during this Grand Session I would like to meet your Grand Electa. Again I would like to say many thanks for the hospitality, and I assure you I will be very glad to come back to the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. Thank you.

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Hilda Hogg, P.M., of Ontario.

I would like the Sisters to know that I am still extremely proud of being initiated into the Order of the Eastern Star, Excelsior Chapter Number 21, Regina. The training that I received in that Chapter and the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, has been a treasured possession in my mind, not only in Canada but in other parts of the world where I have been privileged to visit the Orders of the Eastern Star.

Moved by Isabella Jolly, P.G.M., seconded by Fern Jones, P.G.M., that Honorary Membership be conferred on our Distinguished Guests. *Carried.*

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Sister Hildebrecht, W.G.M., of Alberta, replied as follows:

Sisters and Brothers of the Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, on behalf of the Distinguished Guests, I would like to thank you for extending to us the great honour of having Honorary Membership in your Grand Chapter. You know, honorary membership is a priceless gift. It is something money cannot buy. We, your guests, do appreciate it so much, and thank you for this great honour.

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Moved by Fern Jones, P.G.M., seconded by Hazel McBrien, P.G.M., that Greetings be sent to all Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Saskatchewan who are unable to be present at this Grand Session. *Carried.*

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The Grand Choir favored the assembly with a selection—"April Showers."

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PRESENTATION TO WORTHY GRAND MATRON AND WORTHY GRAND PATRON

Ethyle E. Hirsch, Grand Conductress.

Alice Blakely, Associate Grand Conductress.

Sister Hirsch:

Sister Audrey—

A task was given you in '58,
Which kept you busy from early to late.
It meant travelling here and there,
With hardly time to fix your hair.
But you shouldered your load with courage and grace
And started your journey with a smiling face.
You travelled by bus or train or car,
In all kinds of weather to points near and far.
At times you were tired and needed a rest
But you attended our meetings and gave of your best.
Now you are free—your task is o'er,
So empty the brief case and close the door.
You may open up this bank tonight,
There's no manager in there, so it will be all right.
Whatever you find you may use for yourself,
For souvenirs or for knick knacks to put on a shelf.
Declare a holiday for you and Pat,
Pack the suitcase again and put on your hat.
Head for England and Europe too,
Have time for play—it's coming to you.
So accept our thanks for a job well done,
Enjoy yourself now and with your family have fun.

Sister Blakely:

Brother Art—

A year ago you started to roam,
To attend many meetings away from home.
Muriel was patient, as wives must be,
She would pack your clothes and to your wants she'd see,
You greeted old friends—made new ones too,
As you visited Chapters and had work to do.
We went out to Glenside in a big snow storm,
But the welcome there made us feel warm.
We were proud of you as you stood in the East
And formed a new Chapter, our latest but not least.
We have this little bank for you
So you won't be lonely when your work is through.
It isn't as empty as you might think
For our Grand Officers have filled it almost to the brink.
With best wishes for a trip or two
For you and Muriel, no work must you do.
Just sit in the sun and get a good tan,
But come back to us as our own Past Grand.

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The presentations were miniature banks, made by Rusty Hirsch, husband of Sister Ethyle. The Grand Choir appropriately sang "Pack Up Your Troubles." Both the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron expressed their appreciation.

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Sister Rose Burns, W.M., of Regina Chapter No. 7, presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron, and Sister Lucy Robinson, W.M., of Excelsior Chapter No. 21, presented a gift to the Worthy Grand Patron on behalf of the members of both Chapters. Appreciation was expressed by Sister Lynch and Brother Whitehouse.

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Selection by the Grand Choir: "Old Fashioned Garden."

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Hazel McBrien, P.G.M.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Our School of Instruction was held on Monday morning, April 27th, in the Trianon. We are pleased to report a large number of delegates in attendance. From the many questions asked, we feel there is a keen interest in our School of Instruction.

The Officers of Regina Chapter No. 7 exemplified the work, and are to be congratulated on the most efficient manner in which it

was done. A question period followed each order of business and a demonstration given of any work or business desired by the delegates. Sister Gertrude Smith, P.G.M., exemplified the signs. We wish to thank our Worthy Grand Matron for her assistance in demonstrating at the request of delegates.

Due to the fact that there will be vacancies on the School of Instruction Committee next year, we recommend that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron make appointments to ensure that there will be five Past Grand Matrons on this Committee.

The 1960 School of Instruction will be held on the Monday morning preceding Grand Chapter.

Fern Jones, P.G.M.
Louie Zabel, P.G.M.
Hazel McBrien, P.G.M., *Chairman*.

Moved for acceptance by Hazel McBrien, seconded by Fern Jones, P.G.M. *Carried.*

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REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

Ethel E. Carss

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

The usual lists of Grand Officers and Committees, and stationery for the Grand Officers were printed immediately after the close of the Grand Session.

New Constitutions and Books of Instructions were printed. The business part of the reports of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, circular letters, proficiency tests and a number of other forms were mimeographed. In Memoriam Cards, Christmas Cards, Programs and Invitations to this Grand Session were printed. Stationery has been printed for Subordinate Chapters upon request.

Fraternally submitted,

Helen M. Parker, P.M.
Irene A. Rankin, P.M.
Ethel E. Carss, P.G.M.

Moved for acceptance by Ethel E. Carss, seconded by H. K. Halldorson, A.G.P. *Carried.*

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REPORT ON PURCHASE OF JEWELS

Ethel E. Carss

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Immediately after the close of the Grand Chapter Session last year, the Worthy Grand Matron instructed me to purchase Jewels

for the Grand Trustees and the District Deputy Grand Matrons. After several enquiries, these were purchased from the Dominion Regalia Company. The Jewels for the three Grand Trustees were priced at \$26.38 and were delivered to Sister Caroline E. Smith, P.G.M., Brother Jack Phillion, P.P., and Brother S. O. Robinson, P.P., on September 12th. The Jewels for the eighteen District Deputy Grand Matrons were priced at \$121.50 and were delivered to the District Deputies on September 4th, 1958. I believe the Jewels are a credit to the Grand Chapter and hope that the purchases meet with your approval.

Fraternally submitted,

Moved for acceptance by Ethel E. Carss, seconded by Gladys M. Rogers, A.G.M. *Carried.*

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Called from labor to repose, to reconvene at 9 a.m. sharp.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING

Call to Order 9 a.m.

Prayer: Kathleen Holmes, Grand Chaplain.

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Worthy Grand Matron:

Good morning, Sisters and Brothers. This day we complete the work of our Session and may the delegates return to their respective Chapters with renewed interest in the work of our Order.

Blest be the tongue that speaks no ill
Whose words are always true.
That keeps the law of kindness still
Whatever others do.
Blest be the hands that toil and aid
The great world's ceaseless need;
The hands that never are afraid
To do a kindly deed.

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REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand East, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star:

Your Committee on Finance submits for your consideration and approval the following Report:

Your committee has received from the Officers the reports as required by our Constitution. The committee has received and checked the expense account as submitted by the Worthy Grand Matron, and this account is approved.

We recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron be granted an Honorarium of \$100.00.

We recommend that the stenographers be granted their usual Honorarium.

We recommend that there be inserted in the Proceedings a Memorial Page of our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have passed to the Grand Chapter on High.

We recommend that pictures of the Worthy Grand Matron, the Worthy Grand Patron, a group picture of the Grand Officers and a group picture of the District Deputy Grand Matrons be inserted in the Proceedings.

We recommend that a picture of Sister Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., who has been appointed a member of the Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter, be included in our Proceedings.

We recommend that the Worthy Grand Matron for 1959-1960 appoint a committee to consider the matter of our Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan, being officially represented at each Triennial Assembly of General Grand Chapter; the matter of providing funds to cover the expenses of such representative, with an estimate of such expenses and to report, with recommendations to the next meeting of Grand Chapter.

We recommend that the Grand Chapter purchase a reasonable supply of fifty-year membership pins or buttons and certificates to have such available for presentation to such members as may qualify to receive such.

We recommend that the Grand Chapter purchase the required number of suitable collapsible staffs for our flags, and that arrangements be made for storage of such between sessions of Grand Chapter; and further, that they be shipped to the Hostess Chapter for the next following year. The purchase to be arranged for by the Finance Committee and the shipping of such to be arranged for by the Hostess Chapters, from year to year.

We recommend that the sum of \$1,200.00 be paid, before the meeting of Grand Chapter to the respective Hostess Chapter for the year, to provide for the usual Grand Chapter expenses incurred by the Hostess Chapter. Such sum shall be in lieu of the sum of \$400.00 and the amount collected as registration fees and paid to the Hostess Chapter as at present. The Hostess Chapter shall

account to Grand Chapter through the Grand Secretary. Should the said sum of \$1,200.00 prove to be not sufficient for the proper expenses, the Grand Chapter shall reimburse the Hostess Chapter the deficiency; should the said sum be more than sufficient, the Hostess Chapter shall refund any excess to the Grand Chapter.

Should the foregoing meet with the approval of Grand Chapter, we recommend that the motion on our books of record, directing that the registration fees collected be paid to the Hostess Chapter, and the motion for payment of the sum of \$400.00 to the Hostess Chapter be rescinded, and that the chairman of the registration committee be directed to pay such registration fees to the Grand Secretary as Grand Chapter Funds. This recommendation to be effective from and after the year 1959.

We recommend that the sum of \$1,100.00 be allotted to the Worthy Grand Matron, annually, for visitation and travelling expenses of herself and any other Grand Officer or District Deputy Grand Matron, whom she may request to visit any Chapter or perform any official duty on her behalf. The Worthy Grand Matron shall pay such expenses and account to Grand Chapter with itemized account and vouchers for such payments, in the usual manner to the Grand Secretary, with a final accounting to be submitted on completion of her term of office.

Your finance committee held two joint meetings with the home fund committee, at one of which the Grand Trustees were also represented. The meetings were very beneficial, and we recommend that at least one such meeting be held annually.

We recommend that Brother Reginald Hodsman be re-appointed Grand Auditor for the ensuing year at the usual Honorarium.

We commend Sister Ethel Carss, Grand Secretary, and Sister Eva Squires, Grand Treasurer, for their very efficient work during the year.

We commend the Worthy Grand Matron for dividing the work of Visitation with the Associate Grand Matron and hope that this will become an established custom to the extent that both the Associate Grand Matron and the District Deputy Grand Matrons will take over a larger portion of this visitation to the individual Chapters, and thus relieve the Worthy Grand Matron of much of the detail of her work of office.

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The following is a statement of the Revenues and Expenses, and the Estimates for the ensuing year, except there are no estimates for the Home Fund.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

	Revenue	1959-60 Estimated
REVENUE:		
Grand Dues from Chapters.....	\$6,460.50	\$7,000.00
Membership Certificates.....	264.00	350.00
Special Dispensations.....	67.00	60.00
Dispensations for New Chapters.....	75.00	150.00
Interest on Investments.....	739.75	750.00
Sale of Supplies.....	\$2,941.12	
Less: Cost of Supplies Sold.....	1,585.31	1,355.81
Miscellaneous Revenue.....	48.55	150.00
Sale of Proceedings.....	193.00	200.00
	\$9,203.61	\$9,560.00
Less EXPENSES:		
<i>Honoraria:</i>		
Worthy Grand Matron, 1957-58.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Grand Secretary.....	1,650.00	1,800.00
Grand Treasurer.....	235.00	235.00
Others.....	225.00	225.00
<i>Grand Officers' Expenses</i>		
Worthy Grand Matron, 1958-59.....	871.00	1,100.00
	<i>See recommendation above.</i>	
Worthy Grand Patron, 1957-58.....	59.25	100.00
Associate Grand Matron—1958-59.....	21.90	<i>See above</i>
Grand Conductress.....	25.25	<i>See above</i>
Grand Secretary.....	44.80	50.00
Grand Treasurer.....	22.90	25.00
Grand Librarian.....	25.00	25.00
Grand Chaplain.....	12.50	15.00
Committees.....	33.10	75.00
Grand Chapter Supplies.....	378.18)	
Printing.....	2,336.97)	2,300.00
<i>Office Expense:</i>		
Rent (11 months).....	\$ 275.00	300.00
General.....	560.37	837.67
<i>Grand Chapter Session:</i>		
Entertainment of Grand Chapter	400.00	
to Hostess Chapter.....		1,200.00
		<i>see above</i>
Flowers, Gifts and Sundries.....	114.99	200.00
Entertainment of Visitors.....	236.90	751.89
General Grand Chapter, Canadian Luncheon	96.22	100.00
To Balance Revenue Account.....	1,478.88	
	\$9,203.61	9,203.61
		9,000.00

Submitted by the Finance Committee.

Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M.

Ray A. Emmerson, P.P.

Hector Mackay, P.G.P., *Chairman*.

Moved by Brother Mackay, seconded by Brother Emmerson, that this report be received. *Carried*.

Moved by Isabella Jolly, P.G.M., seconded by Gertrude Smith, P.G.M., that this report be dealt with clause by clause. *Carried*.

Moved by Hector Mackay, P.G.P., seconded by Jean Rovey (93) that the Worthy Grand Matron be granted an Honorarium of \$100.00. *Carried*.

Moved by R. Emmerson (21), seconded by Christine Phillion, P.G.M., that the stenographers be granted their usual Honorarium for the Session. *Carried*.

Moved by Hector Mackay, P.G.P., that a Memorial Page be inserted in our Proceedings for our Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons who have passed to the Grand Chapter on High. *Carried*.

Moved by Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., seconded by Ray Emmerson (21) that pictures of the Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, and a group picture of the Grand Officers and a group picture of the District Deputy Grand Matrons be included in the Proceedings. *Carried*.

Moved by Ray Emmerson (21), seconded by Hector Mackay, P.G.P., that a picture of Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., and member of the Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter, be inserted in the Proceedings. *Carried*.

Moved by Hector Mackay, P.G.P., seconded by Ray Emmerson (21), that the incoming Worthy Grand Matron appoint a committee to consider the matter of the Grand Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan being officially represented at General Grand Chapter, to consider the expenses, etc., and to report at the next Grand Chapter Session. *Carried*.

Moved by Hector Mackay, P.G.P., seconded by Ray Emmerson (21) that the Grand Chapter purchase a reasonable supply of fifty-year pins and certificates to have available for presentation to such members as may qualify. *Carried*.

Moved by Hector Mackay, P.G.P., seconded by Ray Emmerson (21) that Grand Chapter purchase the required number of collapsible flag staffs for our flags and that arrangements be made for storage between Grand Sessions, and that they be shipped to the Hostess Chapter for the next Session. Purchase to be made by the finance committee and the shipping of such to be arranged by the Hostess Chapters from year to year. *Carried*.

Moved by Hector Mackay, P.G.P., seconded by Ray Emmerson (21) that \$1,200.00 be paid to the Hostess Chapter for the year, to provide for the usual Grand Chapter expenses incurred by the Hostess Chapter. Such sum to be in lieu of the sum of \$400.00 and the amount collected as registration fees and paid to the Hostess Chapter as at present. Hostess Chapter shall account to Grand Chapter through the Grand Secretary. Should the said sum of \$1,200.00 prove to be not sufficient for the proper expenses, the Grand Chapter shall reimburse the Hostess Chapter for deficiency. Should the said sum be more than sufficient, the Hostess Chapter shall refund any excess to the Grand Chapter. *Carried.*

Moved by Hector Mackay, P.G.P., seconded by Ray Emmerson (21), the motion now on our books directing that the registration fees collected be paid to the Hostess Chapter and the motion for payment of \$400.00 to the Hostess Chapter be rescinded and that the Chairman of the registration committee be directed to pay such registration fees to the Grand Secretary as Grand Chapter Funds. This to be effective from and after the year 1959. *Carried.*

Moved by Hector Mackay, P.G.P., seconded by Ray Emmerson (21), that the sum of \$1,100.00 be allotted to the Worthy Grand Matron annually for visitation and travelling expenses of herself and any other Grand Officer or District Deputy Grand Matron whom she may request to visit any Chapter or perform any official duty on her behalf. Worthy Grand Matron shall pay such expenses and account to Grand Chapter with itemized account and vouchers for such payments, in the usual manner to the Grand Secretary, with a final accounting to be submitted on completion of her term of office. *Carried.*

The recommendation that the Finance Committee, together with the Home Fund Committee and the Grand Trustees, should hold at least one general meeting annually, was accepted unanimously.

Moved by Brother Mackay, P.G.P., seconded by Ray Emmerson (21), that Brother Reginald Hodsman, C.A., be re-appointed as Grand Auditor for the ensuing year with the usual Honorarium. *Carried.*

Moved by Brother Mackay, P.G.P., seconded by Ray Emmerson (21), that this report as a whole be adopted by this Grand Chapter. *Carried.*

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF SASKATCHEWAN
ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
FOR THE YEAR 1958-1959**

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Past Grand Matrons and Patrons, Distinguished Guests, Delegates to Grand Chapter, Members and Visitors:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit to you, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees, our Annual Report for your consideration.

During the past year we have been a very busy board. Following on Grand Chapter last year I, together with our genial Grand Treasurer, visited our deposit box in the Royal Bank, Regina, after the necessary forms were signed. We examined the securities, which we found in order, and found that some of the trustees were not able to gain admission last year owing to the fact that the forms had not been changed. This was rectified immediately and at the present time any two of the trustees, or any one trustee and either the Grand Secretary or Grand Treasurer can be admitted.

On May 22nd, 1958, we were invited to attend a Home Fund Committee Meeting, together with the Finance Committee, held at the Masonic Temple in Regina. Many things of interest to both committees and the Board were discussed to the satisfaction of all present. One thing in particular was recommended by the Trustees and which was concurred in by the Home Fund Committee, and that is, that \$18,000 of the Garnett Estate bequest be set up in a fund by itself and the proceeds accruing therefrom be used to pay Mrs. Garnett, whom the Home Fund Committee has agreed to pay \$50.00 per month for life. We think this is a very wise move, and in fact, was first promoted by the Home Fund Committee. The balance of the estate, approximately \$20,000.00 is also to be kept in a separate fund, as it is deemed advisable that we do this to conform to the terms of Brother Garnett's will.

At the beginning of June, 1958, I received from the Grand Secretary a number of legal papers, including leases, insurance policies, papers, etc., in connection with the Garnett Estate. These were all placed in the deposit box, together with a listing of the items for future reference.

We also received from the Grand Secretary bonds and shares amounting to \$7,075.00 which constitutes the final payment from the Garnett Estate, making the total bequest received \$37,852.81. Of this last amount received we sold \$3,000.00 worth of bonds at par and almost par and bought \$3,000.00 worth of City of Regina bonds bearing 5%, or 2% more than the old ones yielded.

Following on the heels of the above transaction the Dominion Government (as you are all aware) offered to the public a Conversion Loan, recalling all Victory Loan 3% Bonds, 1959-1966, and issuing a 4½% twenty-five year issue (1983) at a small discount. A bonus was also allowed which, in our case, amounted to \$272.00. We were holding \$17,400.00 worth of these bonds. We also asked the Finance Committee for \$100.00 to bring the above amount to \$17,500.00. This was approved by the said committee.

Upon examination of our securities we found we were holding \$5,000.00 worth of Dominion of Canada Bonds yielding only $2\frac{3}{4}\%$ and in January last, after consultation with the other trustees by letter and phone, we finally disposed of them at a discount, but purchased \$5,000.00 worth of Saskatoon School Debentures yielding $5\frac{1}{2}\%$, or twice as much.

The discount on the sale of the above bonds constituted a capital loss of \$567.88 but, as will be seen, will be quickly made up by the increased yield of the new bonds over a period of nine years, which the old bonds had to run to maturity. We will make a net gain of \$670.00.

In February the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer advised me they had \$10,000.00 surplus in cash belonging to the General Fund which they thought should be invested. We concurred in this and I immediately got in touch with the Chairman of the Finance Committee who immediately gave their approval. I notified the other trustees that I could buy \$10,000.00 worth of City of Regina bonds, 25 years, bearing $5\frac{3}{4}\%$ at \$992.50 per \$1,000.00, and with their approval I purchased them. They will bear a net yield of 5.82% .

I am including in our report, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron an up-to-date listing of our bond securities, maturity dates, etc. We would like to recommend that the real estate be depreciated at the rate of 5% per annum which is the usual depreciation allowed on frame buildings. It is unnecessary for me to read the listing in full, but I will give the total amount in each fund at the conclusion of this report. We recommend that this listing be printed as part of this report for the sisters and brothers to study individually, and also the subordinate Chapters which is, of course, their right and prerogative, and should be done.

Brother McLeod has mentioned in his Home Fund Committee Report that in addition to the Personnel Committees of Regina and Saskatoon being invited to attend the Home Fund Meetings he thought it would be of additional value if the Chairman of both the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee also be invited, and your Trustees certainly concur in this recommendation, as there is always something that comes up which is of interest to either one or the other committee.

On April 10, 1959, our Grand Treasurer and myself, together with our Auditor, Brother Reg Hodsman who, we felt, should inspect the securities, went down to the Royal Bank and, for your information, clipped the coupons. The auditor will no doubt make mention of this in his report.

In closing, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, I wish to personally thank the sisters and brothers for the confidence they have placed in me by electing me to fill the term vacated by Brother Jack Curtiss, our Grand Sentinel. It has been both a privi-

lege and an honour to act as chairman of the Board of Trustees. I wish to thank you both, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for your courtesy at all times, and I can assure you all that I will always be ready to serve this Grand Chapter in office and out of office to the best of my ability in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Phillion, P.P.
 Caroline E. Smith, P.G.M.
 S. Oswell Robinson, P.P., *Chairman.*

Moved for acceptance by S. O. Robinson, P.P., seconded by Caroline E. Smith, P.G.M.

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February 28, 1959.

List of Financial Securities (Bonds) Held in Safety Deposit Box No. 1425, Royal Bank of Canada, Hamilton and 11th Avenue, Regina

HOME FUND (PROPER)

<i>Bond Number</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Interest Rate</i>	<i>Face Value</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount of Interest</i>
MO T11-2626.....	June 1, 1976	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 32.50
T13-MO-2804.....	Oct. 1, 1979	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 32.50
TOTAL			<u>\$2,000</u>		<u>\$ 65.00</u>

**HOME FUND (GARNETT ESTATE FUND—SPECIAL)
 DOMINION OF CANADA BONDS**

<i>Bond Number</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Interest Rate</i>	<i>Face Value</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount of Interest</i>
T29-MO-77532.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77533.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77534.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77535.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77536.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77537.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77538.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77539.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77540.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77541.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77542.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77543.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77544.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77545.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77546.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00
T29-MO-77547.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 45.00

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FI-35614.....	June 2, 1983.....	5	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 50.00
FI-35615.....	June 2, 1983.....	5	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 50.00
TOTAL			<u>\$18,000</u>		<u>\$820.00</u>

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HOME FUND (GARNETT ESTATE FUND)

DOMINION OF CANADA BONDS

Bond Number	Due Date	Interest Rate	Face Value	Type	Amount of Interest
T29-Z-39996.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 500	F.R.	\$ 22.50
T13-Z-0961.....	Oct. 1, 1979.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$ 500	F.R.	\$ 16.25
PIM-04491.....	Sept. 1, 1966.....	3	\$1,000	Perpetual	\$ 30.00
TOTAL			\$2,000		\$ 68.75

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN BONDS

Bond Number	Due Date	Interest Rate	Face Value	Type	Amount of Interest
RO-168.....	Jan. 1, 1960.....	5	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 50.00
RO-386.....	Jan. 1, 1960.....	5	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 50.00
RO-511.....	Jan. 1, 1960.....	5	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 50.00
FX 4040.....	May 1, 1968.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 35.00
FX 4041.....	May 1, 1968.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 35.00
ER-0126.....	Oct. 1, 1963.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 37.50
ER-0127.....	Oct. 1, 1963.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 37.50
ER-2627.....	Oct. 1, 1963.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 37.75
ER-2628.....	Oct. 1, 1963.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 37.75
ER-2629.....	Oct. 1, 1963.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 37.75
ER-2630.....	Oct. 1, 1963.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 37.75
ER-3586.....	Oct. 1, 1963.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$ 500	Coupon	\$ 18.75
TOTAL			\$11,500		\$464.75

CITY OF REGINA BONDS

A-35616.....	June 2, 1983.....	5	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 50.00
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CONSUMERS CO-OP REFINERIES

GG-9.....	Dec. 31, 1963.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$100.00		\$ 4.50
GG-10.....	Dec. 31, 1963.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$100.00		\$ 4.50
FF-4.....	Dec. 31, 1963.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 50.00		\$ 2.25
TOTAL			\$ 250.00		\$ 11.25

SASKATCHEWAN FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LTD.

Amount of Interest

Cert. No. 3778. 325 shares par value \$1 per share bearing 5% interest	\$ 16.25
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CITY OF SASKATOON (PUBLIC SCHOOLS)

Bond Number	Date Due	Interest Rate	Face Value	Type	Amount of Interest
120.....	Jan. 25, 1974.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 55.00
130.....	Jan. 25, 1975.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 55.00
143.....	Jan. 25, 1976.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 55.00
157.....	Jan. 25, 1977.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 55.00
170.....	Jan. 25, 1978.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 55.00
TOTAL			\$5,000		\$275.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF SASKATCHEWAN

Totals in Bonds and Shares.....		\$40,075.00
	(Home Fund and Garnett Estate)	
Less Garnett Estate Special Fund	\$18,000.00	
Less Garnett Estate Fund.....	\$20,075.00	
	<u>\$38,075.00</u>	<u>\$38,075.00</u>

BALANCE IN HOME FUND PROPER.....\$ 2,000.00

TOTAL AMOUNT INTEREST.....\$1,771.00

List of Bonds Credited to the General Fund—February 28th, 1959.

DOMINION BONDS

Bond Number	Date Due	Interest Rate	Face Value	Type	Amount of Interest
MO-4817.....	Oct. 1979.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 32.50
MO-4818.....	Oct. 1979.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 32.50
MO-4819.....	Oct. 1979.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 32.50
MO-4820.....	Oct. 1979.....	3 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 32.50
MO-4831.....	Oct. 1966.....	3	\$1,000	Perpetual	\$ 30.00
T13-MO-4921.....	Oct. 1979.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 32.50
T29-E-158832.....	Sept. 1, 1983.....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 45.00
TOTAL			<u>\$7,000</u>		<u>\$237.50</u>

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

FW-0964.....	Feb. 1, 1968.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 35.00
FW-0965.....	Feb. 1, 1968.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 35.00
FW-0966.....	Feb. 1, 1968.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 35.00
FW-0967.....	Feb. 1, 1968.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 35.00
FW-0968.....	Feb. 1, 1968.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 35.00
ER-1315.....	Oct. 1, 1963.....	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 37.50
ER-3587.....	Oct. 1, 1963.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 500	Coupon	\$ 18.75
FX-8443.....	May 1, 1968.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 500	Coupon	\$ 17.50
FX-8444.....	May 1, 1968.....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 500	Coupon	\$ 17.50
R 385.....	1960.....	5	\$1,000	F.R.	\$ 50.00
TOTAL			<u>\$8,500</u>		<u>\$316.25</u>

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A-40121.....	Mar. 1, 1984.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 57.50
A-40122.....	Mar. 1, 1984.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 57.50
A-40123.....	Mar. 1, 1984.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 57.50
A-40124.....	Mar. 1, 1984.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 57.50
A-40125.....	Mar. 1, 1984.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 57.50
A-40126.....	Mar. 1, 1984.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 57.50
A-40127.....	Mar. 1, 1984.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 57.50
A-40128.....	Mar. 1, 1984.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 57.50
A-40129.....	Mar. 1, 1984.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 57.50
A-40130.....	Mar. 1, 1984.....	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	\$1,000	Coupon	\$ 57.50
TOTAL			<u>\$10,000</u>		<u>\$575.00</u>

TOTAL BONDS (General Fund).....\$ 25,500

TOTAL AMOUNT INTEREST.....\$1,128.75

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

ASSETS

Homes and Furnishings (cost).....	\$106,900.00
Home Fund Securities.....	40,075.00
General Fund Securities.....	25,500.00
TOTAL ASSETS.....	<u>\$172,475.00</u>

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REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

Ethel E. Carss

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

Another year has drawn to a close, and once again we meet to consider the accomplishments of the present regime and to legislate for the future. I have been ever mindful that an important part of this Grand Chapter was entrusted to my care and keeping. I have at all times tried to perform these duties in a creditable manner and I sincerely hope acceptable to you.

We are happy to welcome our Distinguished Guests and hope that they will enjoy their stay with us so much that they will return again and again.

With the renewal of old friendships and the forming of new, we are not unmindful of those who have joined the Grand Chapter above. We were saddened by the loss of our beloved P.G.M. Sister E. Maude Turner, P.G.P. Brother Wm. J. Gilchrist and P.G.P. A. Moot Fritshaw, and extend our sincere sympathy to their bereaved families.

The office of the Grand Secretary is a clearing house for the correspondence, orders, supplies, files and records of the Grand Jurisdiction. My report covers a busy year. Routine duties which followed the closing of our 1958 Session were completed as soon as possible. Stationery for the Grand Officers, lists of Grand Officers and Committees, Official Letters from the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were distributed. Letters from the Chairman of the Home Fund Committee and the Chairman of ESTARL Committee, Christmas Greetings and Easter Message were also sent out from this office. Proceedings, Christmas Greetings and Invitations to other Grand Chapter Sessions have been received, acknowledged, filed or forwarded, as the case may be. Invitations to this Grand Session have been acknowledged and greetings extended to us.

A duplicate Charter was prepared and a new Signet forwarded to Qu'Appelle Chapter No. 88 on the instructions of the Worthy Grand Matron, after fire had destroyed the building and equipment of this Chapter.

One copy of the Diagram of the Labyrinth and one copy of the Secret Work were lost and have been replaced with the usual fee paid.

The Guaranty Bonds of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary were renewed and forwarded to the Chairman of the Grand Trustees.

A Triennial Report was prepared and forwarded to the Right Worthy Grand Secretary.

The set of Jewels from the defunct Chapter at Radville was sold, on instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron.

Copies of the Constitution and Books of Instructions were forwarded to the Chairman of the Revision Committee before being printed, however, through an error in proof reading there were changes in each book which were not made. As these changes were passed at the last Grand Session, I would like to ask that these now be made in our books as follows:

Constitution, page 18, Art. XIII, Sec. 2 (a) line 10, delete from "except that any expenditure . . . Finance Committee." (line 13).

Constitution, page 32, Sec. 8 (b), line 4, delete "and have creditably passed all five Proficiency Tests, when possible."

Book of Instructions, page 9, Sec. 59, line 4, delete "When the Marshal enters the Chapter room, the Worthy Matron calls up the Chapter."

Book of Instructions, page 14, Sec. 83, line 24, change "East" to "West".

Book of Instructions, page 17, Sec. 88 (top of page) after "Esther" add (see Diagram) marches to the Associate Matron, places ballot box on pedestal".

On instructions from the Worthy Grand Patron, a Dispensation was prepared for the Chapter at Glenside. The keen interest shown by the members augurs well for the welfare of this new Chapter. I was happy to have been in attendance at this Institution.

The Annual Reports have been received and per capita tax paid by all Chapters.

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MEMBERSHIP

Members reported December 31st, 1957.....	9,621
Initiated.....	358
Affiliated.....	90
Reinstated.....	2
	450
Demitted.....	251
Suspended.....	28
Died.....	92
	371
Members to December 31st, 1958.....	9,700
Members in U.D. Chapter.....	37
Number of Chapters.....	123

BENEVOLENT WORK

Again this year only funds received in this office have been listed under the following headings, all other donations are listed as Miscellaneous.

Home Fund.....	\$9,899.45
Cancer Fund.....	664.90
ESTARL Fund.....	789.10
Peace Garden Fund.....	50.00
Red Cross.....	25.00
Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children.....	81.70
International Temple Fund.....	131.00
Orange Benevolent Society.....	20.00
CARE.....	13.50
Unitarian Society.....	35.20
Salvation Army.....	10.00
Blind Institute.....	5.00
Mental Health.....	5.00
March of Dimes.....	10.00
Easter Seals.....	10.00
Miscellaneous.....	7,931.85

A tabulated statement is appended. This is made up from reports of Chapters and are the donations received since last Grand Chapter Session.

376 Membership Certificates were inscribed. Interest is still shown in the Proficiency Tests and 120 certificates have been issued. 31 Grand Representatives Commissions were issued to members of other Grand Jurisdictions, and 27 issued to members in Saskatchewan. 3,815 letters have been mailed with 3,348 having been received. 1,044 parcels were packed and forwarded.

To the Subordinate Chapter Secretaries who have kept the records, answered the letters, made out the reports and performed the many duties of your office, I extend my thanks and appreciation for your wonderful co-operation. There are 34 new Secretaries this year, and we have three Brothers holding this important office in their Chapters.

It has been a joy to belong to the Grand Family this year. Sister Audrey and Brother Art, our year together has been made brighter by your kindness, co-operation and thoughtfulness throughout the year. May the years ahead bring to you both the happiness and pleasure that you have helped to bring to me.

Sister Eva, you know how much I appreciate your friendship. Responsibilities seem so much lighter when shared with you.

To all those who have given assistance and consideration throughout the year, my sincere thanks.

“God give me sympathy and sense,
And help me keep my courage high;
God give me calm and confidence,
And—please—a twinkle in my eye.”

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With the addition of the following:

Book of Instructions: Page 4, Sec. 34, line 6, Add “Ritual” before “page 16”, and add “Ritual” before “page 42—fine print”, line 10.

Page 14, Sec. 83, line 11, put brackets around the words “or cubes”.

It was moved for acceptance by Ethel E. Carss, seconded by Isabella Jolly, P.G.M. *Carried.*

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Benevolent Work

Number of Chapter	Home Fund	Cancer Fund	ESTARL Fund	Inter. Temple	Misc.
1.....	\$344.75	\$	\$5.00	\$	\$155.00
2.....	217.00	10.00	28.00	—	—
3.....	100.00	—	—	—	56.05
4.....	643.50	10.00	5.00	—	105.00
5.....	50.00	—	—	—	313.25
6.....	81.00	—	5.00	—	23.50
7.....	585.00	15.00	15.00	—	157.38
8.....	51.00	—	—	—	10.00
9.....	40.00	5.00	5.00	—	30.00
10.....	50.00	—	5.00	—	10.00
11.....	25.00	—	10.00	—	15.00
14.....	21.00	5.00	5.00	—	5.00
15.....	—	—	5.00	—	68.90
16.....	150.00	—	5.00	—	260.00
18.....	30.45	2.00	5.00	—	50.35
20.....	50.00	—	5.00	—	20.00
21.....	500.00	25.00	10.00	—	261.00
22.....	—	20.00	5.00	8.00	10.00
24.....	65.00	20.00	20.00	—	140.00
25.....	50.00	20.00	5.00	—	330.00
26.....	50.00	—	5.00	—	—
27.....	46.50	—	—	—	45.72
28.....	117.00	20.11	25.00	15.00	—
29.....	100.00	—	—	—	10.00
30.....	50.00	—	5.00	—	—
31.....	27.00	—	—	—	73.33
33.....	35.00	—	5.00	—	30.00
34.....	109.30	—	18.60	—	99.35
35.....	10.00	—	—	—	4.00
37.....	30.00	—	5.00	—	22.00
38.....	11.70	—	5.00	—	38.00
39.....	65.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00

Benevolent Work (Continued)

Number of Chapter	Home Fund	Cancer Fund	ESTARL Fund	Inter. Temple	Misc.
41.....	10.00	—	5.00	—	—
42.....	100.00	—	5.00	40.00	35.00
43.....	25.00	19.90	5.00	—	210.00
44.....	56.50	8.05	5.00	—	—
46.....	21.50	5.47	5.00	—	55.00
47.....	120.00	—	15.00	—	71.62
48.....	175.00	50.00	25.00	—	126.00
49.....	50.00	10.00	5.00	—	26.00
50.....	41.03	—	—	—	5.00
51.....	50.00	20.00	5.00	—	60.00
52.....	85.50	—	5.00	—	102.09
53.....	25.00	—	5.00	10.00	223.20
54.....	30.00	—	5.00	—	305.00
55.....	85.75	10.00	5.00	—	5.00
56.....	20.00	—	5.00	—	47.00
57.....	30.00	—	5.00	—	38.30
59.....	25.00	10.00	25.00	—	672.24
60.....	51.90	—	5.00	—	61.79
63.....	91.50	—	10.00	—	—
64.....	741.50	—	10.00	—	85.29
65.....	45.00	—	—	—	537.00
66.....	117.00	—	5.00	—	10.00
67.....	120.00	—	5.00	—	4.50
68.....	48.00	—	—	—	—
69.....	25.00	—	—	—	55.00
71.....	40.00	—	—	—	35.00
72.....	21.00	—	5.00	—	50.00
73.....	177.00	—	10.00	10.00	240.00
74.....	100.00	—	26.00	—	150.00
75.....	—	—	—	—	—
76.....	150.85	—	5.00	—	190.60
79.....	40.00	—	5.00	—	10.00
80.....	121.50	—	5.00	—	—
82.....	25.00	—	5.00	—	153.87
83.....	50.00	—	5.00	—	8.00
84.....	—	25.00	5.00	—	—
85.....	120.00	—	5.00	—	57.94
86.....	50.00	30.00	25.00	—	35.00
87.....	35.00	—	—	—	64.88
88.....	—	—	5.00	—	41.93
89.....	30.00	—	—	—	22.12
90.....	—	—	5.00	—	15.00
91.....	59.50	—	—	—	—
92.....	189.00	10.00	5.00	—	—
93.....	182.25	—	5.00	—	29.31
94.....	25.00	—	5.00	—	35.00
95.....	25.00	—	—	—	34.75
96.....	134.00	—	31.50	—	26.00
97.....	49.50	10.00	10.00	—	27.00
98.....	20.00	—	5.00	—	15.00
99.....	75.00	10.00	10.00	—	25.00
100.....	87.00	—	10.00	—	246.14
101.....	121.50	—	—	—	397.00
102.....	105.00	—	10.00	—	147.00
103.....	50.00	10.00	5.00	—	66.35
104.....	35.00	—	5.00	—	25.00

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF SASKATCHEWAN

Benevolent Work (Continued)

Number of Chapter	Home Fund	Cancer Fund	ESTARL Fund	Inter. Temple	Misc.
105.....	50.00	25.00	25.00	30.00	—
106.....	25.00	—	5.00	—	81.08
107.....	20.00	5.00	5.00	—	—
108.....	25.00	—	5.00	—	40.00
109.....	58.50	—	5.00	10.00	36.10
110.....	50.00	—	5.00	—	5.00
111.....	26.16	—	—	—	75.00
112.....	15.00	—	—	—	10.00
113.....	50.00	13.00	—	—	38.00
114.....	75.00	—	15.00	—	44.00
115.....	81.00	—	5.00	—	30.00
116.....	77.00	—	30.00	—	81.33
117.....	58.00	10.00	—	—	101.81
118.....	50.00	10.00	—	—	25.00
119.....	—	—	5.00	—	20.00
120.....	44.00	—	—	—	69.64
121.....	75.00	10.00	5.00	—	—
122.....	115.81	5.00	5.00	—	46.03
123.....	50.00	—	—	—	40.00
124.....	50.00	—	5.00	—	10.00
125.....	75.00	—	5.00	—	24.50
126.....	25.00	5.00	5.00	—	5.00
127.....	—	—	5.00	—	10.00
128.....	25.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	—
129.....	46.50	10.00	5.00	—	5.00
130.....	35.50	—	5.00	—	5.00
131.....	25.00	—	5.00	—	—
132.....	261.00	—	10.00	—	53.70
133.....	97.50	—	5.00	—	5.50
134.....	63.00	5.00	5.00	—	—
135.....	50.00	—	5.00	—	5.00
136.....	53.00	14.87	5.00	—	5.00
137.....	68.00	10.00	5.00	—	—
138.....	66.00	—	—	—	39.51
Verwood No. 55— in lieu of flowers					
Russ. Inch.....		5.00	—	—	—
Lorraine Chap. No. 52 in lieu of flowers for Sister Lindsay.....		130.00	—	—	—
Grand Chapter in lieu of flowers for Sister Turner, P.G.M.....		10.00	—	—	—
Grand Officers in in lieu of flowers for Sister Turner, P.G.M.....		6.50	—	—	—
TOTALS....	\$9,899.45	\$664.90	\$789.10	\$121.00	\$7,931.85

Benevolent Work (Continued)

Number of Chapter	Peace Garden Fund	Red Cross	Salvation Army	Blind Institute	Unitarian Services	Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children	Orange Benevolent Society	Mental Health Asso.	March of Dimes	CARE	Easter Seals
2	\$10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00
4	—	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13.50	—
14	—	—	—	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	—
22	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	—	—	—	—	—	14.20	—	—	—	—	—
39	5.00	5.00	—	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	—
42	—	—	10.00	—	—	—	—	5.00	10.00	—	—
55	—	—	—	—	—	20.00	20.00	—	—	—	—
59	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	10.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00
98	—	—	—	—	—	2.50	—	—	—	—	—
100	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
107	—	—	—	—	35.20	—	—	—	—	—	—
122	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
129	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
134	5.00	—	—	5.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
137	—	—	—	—	—	25.00	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	50.00	25.00	10.00	5.00	35.20	71.70	20.00	5.00	10.00	13.50	10.00

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DIGEST OF DECISIONS

Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., reported that the committee had not completed their work on the revision of decisions and that they hoped to have it ready in the near future.

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REVISION OF SECRETARY'S GUIDE BOOK

Winona Morrow, P.M. (1)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my privilege to report on the revision of the Secretary's Guide Book.

In 1929-1930 our late Sister Maude Turner, Past Grand Matron, was President of the Secretaries' Association. During that period the Guide Book was compiled by her for the benefit of secretaries of all Subordinate Chapters in Saskatchewan.

Since the printing of the first Guide Book, numerous changes have been made in the Ritual, the Constitution and the Book of Instructions.

On checking the present Guide Book the revision committee omitted the paragraphs which were out-dated; re-arranged and re-worded certain paragraphs for the purpose of clarification. A new section, entitled "General Instructions," was added.

Under the proper heading, the Information to Secretaries as printed on the inside cover (1957 Proceedings) and the paragraphs from the "Approved Recommendations and Decisions" (1958 Proceedings), the Constitution and the Book of Instructions, which pertain to the duties of a secretary were included.

On completion, a typed copy of the revision was forwarded to each member of the Jurisprudence Committee for checking.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Worthy Grand Matron and Sister Glenys Ray for their assistance in the revision.

Faternally submitted,

Winona Morrow, *Convener*.
Glenys Ray.

Moved for acceptance by Winona Morrow, seconded by Ethel E. Carss, P.G.M. *Carried*.

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Moved by Ethel E. Carss, seconded by Judge Hector Mackay, Q.C., P.G.P., that Guide Books be printed for secretaries of each Subordinate Chapter. *Carried*.

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Moved by Ethyle E. Hirsch, Grand Conductress, seconded by Rose Burns, W.M. (7) that as the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron have their families here, who would like to attend installation, we have Open Installation tonight. *Carried*.

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The Worthy Grand Matron asked the Grand Sentinel if he would introduce his Assistants. They were extended a very hearty welcome by Sister Lynch who commended them on an excellent job.

John Curtis, *Grand Sentinel*
W. O. Turnbull (72)
Roy Friend (22)
T. Findlay (18)
Wm. Robinson (7)
Earlton Bourne (7)
Charles A. Morton (21)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Practise at 3 o'clock for incoming Grand Officers.

Afternoon session to reconvene at 1.30 sharp.

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JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Worthy Grand Matron:

Before asking for their report, Sisters and Brothers, I would like to introduce to you our Jurisprudence Committee. Sister Hazel McBrien, P.G.M., is acting as Chairman in place of Sister Madge Leigh, P.G.M., who, I am sorry to report, is not able to attend as she is ill with flu. Sister E. Viola Marriott, P.G.M., and Sister Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., who has kindly consented to act for Sister Madge. I would like you to understand that this committee has a most difficult and important task to perform. They must review the Worthy Grand Matron's and Worthy Grand Patron's reports. If they do not conform with the Laws and Regulations of the Grand Chapter and the Ritual, it is their duty to bring this to the attention of this Grand Body, and to disapprove of any of the Decisions, Official Acts or Recommendations. This is necessary if we are to keep our work uniform. So do give them your attention and co-operation, always remembering they have a duty to perform and they are laboring for the good of the Order. We will now have the report of the Jurisprudence Committee.

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REPORT OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

Hazel McBrien, P.G.M. (Acting Chairman)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Members and Visitors of the Grand Chapter:

Your Committee on Jurisprudence has carefully considered all reports and business presented to us and submit for your attention and approval this report.

In making our decisions we have endeavoured to be guided by our Ritual, Rules and Regulations, and all else, that in our opinion, is for the best interests of the Order.

We congratulate the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron for their fine reports and we sincerely commend them for their untiring efforts in the promotion of unity, harmony and loving kindness.

In the report of the Worthy Grand Matron we have a fine record of accomplishments to review. We wish to compliment her, too, on the fine order in which it was presented. We commend her on officially visiting 112 Chapters, and also attending the eighteen

District Meetings. She was ably assisted by the Associate Grand Matron, who officially visited five Chapters, the Grand Conductress four, and one Chapter was visited by a D.D.G.M.

We commend the Worthy Grand Patron for his report, and note with pleasure that he instituted one new Chapter. It is evident that care and interest have been exercised by our W.G.M. and W.G.P. in the welfare of our Order.

We approve all official acts, appointment of Grand Officers, Grand Representatives, Committee Members and Test Examiners, recorded in the report of the W.G.M. We commend her for cancelling her Official Visit and District Meeting for October 7th in District No. 9, out of respect of the passing of Sister E. Maude Turner, P.G.M., to whose memory this Grand Session is lovingly dedicated.

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CORRESPONDENCE

We approve the four official letters which were sent out through the office of the Grand Secretary.

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AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS

All amendments to by-laws approved with the exception of:

Moosomin (113)—Delete "may" and insert "will".

Lotus (93): re Finance Committee, we do not approve the words "one or more"—should be "at least two".

(Approved by Grand Chapter)

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SUGGESTED GUIDE FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS

(Approved)

We recommend that if the incoming W.G.M. appoints a committee to set up a Guide Book for the future guidance of D.D.G.M.'s then the approved Guide appearing in an earlier Proceedings be rescinded.

Motion by Sister E. May Elms, P.G.M., seconded by Sister Ethyle Hirsch, that the earlier Guide be rescinded. *Carried.*

Moved by Bro. John T. Rogers, P.G.P., seconded by Bro. John A. MacK Wells, P.G.P., that the present suggested Guide, as put into use by Sister Audrey Lynch, W.G.M., be used by the incoming Worthy Grand Matron at her discretion until a new one is compiled. The incoming Worthy Grand Matron to set up a committee to compile a new Guide Book. *Approved.*

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REPORT OF GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER

We commend the Worthy Grand Matron for her fine report of General Grand Chapter. We were pleased that she and the Worthy Grand Patron took time off from their busy year to attend the Triennial held in Philadelphia, Pa.

IRREGULARITIES

Approved. (Secretaries should read these).

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DECISIONS OF RULINGS GIVEN

1.—Approve to line 4 after “records”. Delete from there and substitute “Dues should be refunded to member. Then member should pay arrears of dues to Chapter B. Now present demit to Chapter A and sign By-laws”. Approved.

2.—Approve, with the addition “Ritual page 167. No provision made for chairs beside Chaplain and Marshal”.

3 and 4 Approved.

(Approved by Grand Chapter)

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RECOMMENDATIONS FROM W.G.M.’s REPORT

No. 1, 2, 3 to be dealt with by the Finance Committee.

No. 4 not approved.

No. 5 and 6 Approved.

No. 7—Refer to Proceedings of 1957, page 95, “School of Instruction to be held on Monday morning preceding Grand Chapter, instead of Thursday morning.” To change to Thursday morning the above motion would have to be rescinded. Motion sustained.

No. 8 Approved.

No. 9 Book of Instruction, page 2, sec. 14. Each individual is at liberty to do as they wish, provided that project is not sponsored by O.E.S. The W.G.M. each year has some special project which Grand Chapter should accept.

Recommendation—Last paragraph of W.G.M.’s report of General Grand Chapter was referred to Finance Committee.

(Approved by Grand Chapter)

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WORTHY GRAND MATRON’S REPORT

Questions and Answers

Questions 1, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18—All approved.

Question 2—Approved with changes. “Send 2 copies of By-laws to Chapter, have initiate sign one and return it to you. The other she keeps”.

Question 3—Approved. Refer to page 28, sec. 3 Constitution (1958 Constitution).

Question 4—Approved. Add Constitution, page 21, sec. 5.

Question 5—Approved, but should sign married name, nee maiden name.

Question 6—Approved. Change references to 1958 Constitution, page 36, sec. 13.

Question 9—Not approved. See Constitution, page 29, sec. 5a.

Question 11—We approve W.G.M.'s ruling but would delete words, "notice of", because the notice of motion has now become the motion.

Question 12—Approved with addition, "Chapter matter to decide where they wish to give donation—to Grand Chapter or to their own local committee."

(Approved by Grand Chapter)

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DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

No. 1 to 16, 18 to 39, 42 to 45, and 47 to 59 inclusive, were approved.

No. 17—Not approved. See Constitution, page 29, sec. 5a. Could call special meeting at 7 p.m. for initiation. Stated meeting at 8 p.m.

No. 41—Not approved. No dispensation necessary to move Charter in same building.

No. 46—Not approved. See Constitution, page 29, sec. 5a.

(Approved by Grand Chapter)

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DISPENSATIONS NOT GRANTED

All Approved.

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WORTHY GRAND PATRON'S REPORT

Question—Not approved. See Ritual, page 165, par. 2. "Forfeiture of Membership."

Recommendation: This is a change in Constitution and must be dealt with as an amendment. See Constitution, page 25, Art. 20, par. 2.

(Grand Chapter Approved)

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SECRETARY'S GUIDE BOOK

Approved.

We wish to thank Sister Winona Morrow, P.M., of Mizpah Chapter No. 1, and her committee for preparing an up-to-date Secretary's Guide Book.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE WORTHY GRAND MATRON

By-laws Approved, with the exception of Central Butte—Article 4, Sec. 13. This section is not necessary as it is covered in Constitution.

Official Acts—Approved.

Questions and Answers—All Approved.

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We were so happy that our Worthy Grand Matron dedicated her year to Sister E. Maude Turner, P.G.M., when she was present at Grand Chapter last year. We will never know how far-reaching the influence of Sister Turner's work in this Grand Chapter has been. It will remain forever a treasured memory for all.

The Dedication of the Bible to the Memory of Sister Maude Turner, P.G.M., on April 28th, 1959, by Brother Jack MacKay Wells, P.G.P., and of the Marshal's Baton by Sister Audrey D. Lynch, W.G.M., were fitting tributes to one who has contributed so much to our beautiful Order.

This completes the work of the Jurisprudence Committee. We regret that Sister Margaret E. Leigh, P.G.M., Chairman, was unable to attend due to illness.

Sister Audrey, Worthy Grand Matron, as you have found Truth, Charity and Loving Kindness, Tolerance, Happiness and Friendship in every Chapter you visited, so we have found these attributes in you and your report.

Fraternally submitted,

Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M. (acting)
E. Viola Marriott, P.G.M.
Hazel McBrien, P.G.M. (Acting Chairman)

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Sister Audrey D. Lynch, Worthy Grand Matron, thanked the Jurisprudence Committee for the splendid manner in which they had reviewed the work of this year. The Grand Body responded in the usual manner.

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DISPENSATIONS

During the year 59 Dispensations were granted:

11 to move Charter for District Meetings or into another hall.

Oxbow (130); Macklin (126); Welwyn (112); Lanigan (69); Qu'Appelle (88); Lang (127); Davidson (24); Rouleau (75); Vanguard (106); Lanigan (69); Qu'Appelle (88).

8 to change stated meeting of December.

Sterling (48); Carlyle (122); Kindersley (84); Wynyard (114); Togo (109); Imperial (65); Birsay (128); Yorkton (92).

17 to allow officers to be elected and succeed themselves in office:

Liberty (35); Humboldt (5); Tugaske (71); Preeceville (119); Nipwain (90); Melville (28); Qu'Appelle (88); Imperial (65); Mortlach (33); Lacadena (104); Liberty (35); Wadena (38); Meyronne (49); Eyebrow (11); Arborfield (131); Cadillac (124); Imperial (65).

3 to change time of opening meeting:

Rockglen (135); Wapella (102); Sintaluta (18).

20 to elect and/or install out of time:

Nipawin (90); Morse (39); Wadena (38); Perdue (133); Tompkins (52); Oxbow (130); Foam Lake (53); Arborfield (131); Kinistino (116); Excelsior (21); Regina (7); Grenfell (125); Indian Head (101); Cupar (26); Cadillac (124); Drinkwater (59); Perdue (133); Biggar (3); Yellow Grass (123); Indian Head (101).

(See Jurisprudence Committee report).

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DISPENSATIONS NOT GRANTED

Cancelled Dispensation to Verwood and returned fee. (No need to move Charter).

Hawarden did not require Charter for Institution of Glenside.

Rosthern (120) to install A.C. whom they had elected to East.

Yellow Grass for a meeting on February 6th to initiate two candidates. Worthy Matron could call a special meeting.

(See Jurisprudence Committee report).

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IRREGULARITIES

Many of the same irregularities appear year after year and could be avoided if a more careful study of the Ritual, Constitution and Book of Instructions were made by the Officers.

1. Requests for Dispensations not on proper form.

2. Chapters affiliating with other organizations by sponsoring drives for the canvassing for funds for the Red Cross, Blind, Cancer, etc., in the name of the Eastern Star; sending members to represent and act on committees with other organizations in the name of the Eastern Star.

3. Treasurer's Receipt Book in hands of secretary instead of treasurer.

4. Officer other than Worthy Patron or Associate Patron signing for Secret Work and Labyrinth.

5. Chapters under the impression that it is necessary to have a Past Matron act as Marshal for Installation, when Chapter Marshal may perform this duty, and unless there is some valid reason why she cannot, she should be given the opportunity to do so.

6. Secretaries not using the Seal of the Chapter according to Book of Instruction, page 1, sec. 3.

7. Purple being used in collars or ribbons other than designated by the Ritual, page 19, last paragraph—fine print. We have *only* five Eastern Star Colors.

8. Chapters sending Questions to the Grand Secretary instead of to the Worthy Grand Matron.

9. Chapters not just electing members for Affiliation on Certificate of Standing, but accepting them as members without first obtaining their Demit.

(All Approved. See Jurisprudence Report).

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DECISIONS OR RULINGS GIVEN

1. In case where a member had been accepted on a Certificate of Standing in one Chapter (A), paying dues and name on Membership Roll, without receiving Demit from Chapter (B). Ruled that as Chapter (A) was in error member's name to be stricken from Chapter's records, and Chapter (A) to pay dues to Chapter (B) to clear member on the books and send Demit to said member which she present to Chapter (A) and they affiliate her again.

(Approved—see Jurisprudence report)

2. When Subordinate Chapters have the O.E.S. and Christian Flags they may not be brought in by two Flag-bearers, dressed as Officers and leading the March in the Ritualistic Opening, and having extra chairs placed beside the Chaplain and the Marshal. Refer to Ritual, page 23 (fine print, last paragraph).

(Approved, see Jurisprudence report).

3. A District does not have authority to make rules of their own contrary to the Constitution or otherwise. They may send resolutions to Grand Chapter and if adopted these apply to the whole Jurisdiction. Therefore a District may not officially recognize a Past District Deputy Grand Matron by presenting a Past District Deputy Grand Matron's pin. (Constitution, page 16, Art. X, par. 9).

Approved.

4. Ruled that By-laws that had been amended and were without signatures in the back or date of amendment—you may have these necessary signatures mimeographed on slips of paper and pasted

in the back of these By-laws. You will recall those you have given to members and have this done. You will include the name of the Worthy Grand Matron who approved the amendments.

Approved.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That a Memorial Page (or pages) be included in our Proceedings as a Tribute in Memoriam to our departed Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patron. (Refer to Finance Committee).

2. That a picture of Sister Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., and member of Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter, be included in our Proceedings. (Refer to Finance Committee).

3. That pictures of the Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons be included in our Proceedings in place of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron. (Refer to Finance Committee).

4. That Secretaries be allowed to use loose-leaf ledgers for keeping the record of members, in order that the records of demitted or deceased members may be filed, and only one ledger will be necessary. (Not Approved).

5. That each Subordinate Chapter secretary send the latest copy of By-laws to the Grand Secretary and the Worthy Grand Matron for their files. (Approved).

6. That the latest edition of General Grand Chapter Digest of Decisions be ordered for the Worthy Grand Matron's files. (One on hand is 1935). (Approved).

7. That we go back to holding the School of Instruction on the Thursday morning. (See report of Jurisprudence Committee).

8. That Chapters avoid using lighted candles in our Chapter rooms due to fire hazard. (Approved).

9. Many questions concerning the philanthropic activities of the Chapters has come to the attention of the W.G.M. during the year and indicate a desire for and a need of guidance. I therefore recommend that our Grand Chapter approve officially the Eastern Star and other projects that should be given first consideration. This would not limit the Chapters in charitable work, but would furnish a guide. (See report of Jurisprudence Committee).

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question 1: Do By-laws become law immediately you approve them or do we wait until new By-laws are printed?

Answer: Immediately they are approved by the W.G.M. (Approved).

Question 2: When another Chapter does a courtesy Initiation, what do we do about having our By-laws signed? (*Approved*).

Answer: Send a copy of your By-laws to the Chapter and have the Initiate sign them when the initiation is complete and ask them to be returned to you. (See Jurisprudence Report).

Question 3. May we have our By-laws typed instead of printed?

Answer: No. Constitution, 1956, page 26, sec. 3. (*Approved*). (See Jurisprudence Report).

Question 4: Our stated meeting falls on July 1st. Do we require a Special Dispensation to change it to July 8th?

Answer: It is quite in order for you to change the date of your July 1st meeting to July 8th without a Special Dispensation. (Ruling given in 1942). (*Approved*). (See Jurisprudence Report).

Question 5: X's petition was received on June 3rd and an investigating committee appointed, then X married on June 14th. Does a new petition have to be submitted or can married name be added to petition?

Answer: The fact that X has married since her petition was presented does not change her status for application and I do not think it necessary to issue a new petition, but her married name should be the one balloted on, and I would say have to appear on the petition and the register be signed as —(Maiden name) nee (married name). (*Approved*). (See Jurisprudence Report).

Question 6: We have received two petitions from two members from Manitoba which jurisdiction does not issue Certificates of Standing, but we have received a letter of assurance from the Secretary of their Chapter that they are in good standing. On the strength of this they have been elected to become members of our Chapter by affiliation. The question has arisen as to whether dual membership is allowed in Manitoba and whether it is our responsibility to see that a Demit is issued before accepting these members?

Answer: I refer you to Constitution, page 34, Section 13; also Constitution, page 23, Section 6 on Membership. (*Approved*). (See Jurisprudence Report).

Question 7: A Sister residing in the city wishes to demit from the Chapter where she formerly lived and affiliate with our Chapter. May we accept this petition or must we ask for a Waiver of Jurisdiction from the two city Chapters?

Answer: I refer you to page 36 in the Constitution. There is no residence clause for affiliation. Check page 31, sec. 7 Constitution. (*Approved*).

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Question 8: What is the correct procedure to follow when a person who has petitioned for degrees asks to have her petition withdrawn the day before balloting is to take place?

Open Installation

Answer: A petition may not be withdrawn after it has been received by a Chapter and an investigating committee has been appointed. (G.G.C. Decision). (Approved).

Question 9: At our stated meeting, without enough thought being given to the question, it was decided to have a closed installation. W.M. elect is very disappointed, by consent of mover and seconder of the motion, the Installing Officers present W.M. Could we have an Open Installation?

Open Installation

Answer: No. But your W.M. could call an emergency meeting and the matter taken up, with purpose of the meeting stated on the notices and dealt with in proper manner and if voted on, with the necessary quorum present, you could go ahead with Open Installation. (Approved). (See Jurisprudence Report).

Question 10: Should the Chapter be seated or not after the Opening, before the Flag is presented?

Answer: Follow Ritual, page 43. The presentation of Flag takes place before Chapter is seated. (Book of Instructions, page 9, sec. 59, applied to old Ritual). (Approved).

Question 11: May a Notice of Motion be amended after it has been presented and discussed or is it necessary to have a new notice of motion?

Answer: An amendment of notice of motion may be made and dealt with and if carried original notice of motion defeated. *Correction*—the Notice of Motion would be voted on as amended. (Approved). (See Jurisprudence Report).

Question 12: In submitting to G.C. this year our donation to the Cancer Fund, which we have been in the habit of giving to our local cancer committee, is there any way in which our community could receive credit for this donation?

Answer: As this has already been reported, it couldn't go in again as a straight donation to headquarters, but I can see no reason why it can't be sent with your community report with a notation to the effect that it has been sent and recorded through G.C. Then, too, in the report of your local paper it could be mentioned. (Approved). (See Jurisprudence Report).

Question 13: A Brother who has joined our Chapter wishes to affiliate with an Alberta Chapter and still stay with us, but supposing he is elected to office in both Chapters?

Answer: Re affiliation, I refer you to new Constitution, page 30, sec. 6. (*Approved*).

Question 14 (a): Would it be correct for one or two members to go to a nearby Chapter, whichever one has an Examiner, for their new tests?; *(b)* Is there any ruling that states that the presiding W.M. does not sign a petition for degrees recommending a petitioner?

Answer (a) Yes, quite in order; *(b)* There is no ruling stating that a presiding W.M. may not sign a petition for degrees. (*Approved*).

Question 15: In practising balloting at our last regular meeting the Associate Conductress placed the ballot box on the pedestal in the East, went upon the platform next to W.M. and stood there, is this correct?

Answer: The position of Associate Conductress at the North of Pedestal when placing ballot box on the pedestal in the East is quite correct. Book of Instructions, page 14, sec. 83. (*Approved*).

Question 16: In changing our by-laws in regard to our December meeting, do we have to state a definite date in December or could we leave it open and decide each December?

Answer: Yes. I refer you to page 29, sec. 5 (a) in the new Constitution. (*Approved*).

Question 17: (a) Can a member who has demitted from the Masonic Lodge retain his membership in the O.E.S.? *(b)* Does he apply for a Demit from O.E.S. or what is the procedure?

Answer: (a) No. Ritual, page 165; *(b)* Dealt with in Chapter and suspended for not being an Affiliated Master Mason. (This was referred to Chairman of Jurisprudence). (*Approved*).

Question 18: Does a life member when affiliated with another Chapter have per capita tax paid from both Chapters?

Answer: Yes. Constitution, page 21, sec. 3. (*Approved*).

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Questions and Answers—Supplementary Report

Question 1: Could our Chapter accept an agency for a Regina Florist to sell flowers as a means of raising money?

Answer: Quote General Grand Chapter decision: "No member or group of members from a Subordinate Chapter shall use the name of the Eastern Star for commercial, social, recreational or any other purpose."

Question 2 (a): What book on business procedure is recommended for use in O.E.S. Chapters in Canada? *(b)* Is it permissible to use American (U.S.A.) business procedure in our Canadian Chapters?

Answer (a): If you are referring to conducting the business meeting of your Chapter, I refer you to Constitution, page 27, sec. 11, which must be adhered to.

(b): A book covering Parliamentary Law or Procedure can be purchased at most book stores. This is Canadian. *(Approved).*

Question 3 (a): Can a lady whose father was a member in good standing in Ceylon Lodge A.F. & A.M., but whose membership was discontinued later, join our Order?

(b): If a Brother takes his Demit from the Masonic Lodge and is in good standing, can he still remain a member in the Eastern Star, or does his Demit from the Masons automatically cancel his membership in the O.E.S.?

Answer: (a) Ritual, page 161. Sorry, this person not eligible.

(b): Ritual, page 165. *(Approved).*

Question 4: Should a Chapter make it their business to find out what has become of a Sister's Ritual, Constitution and Book of Instructions, in the event said Sister has passed away, there being no family, and the husband is not a Mason?

Answer: It would perhaps be advisable to repossess these books if this can be done without any inconvenience; however, as these books do not contain any of our Secret Work, in my opinion, it would not be imperative for a Chapter to repossess the Ritual, Constitution and Book of Instructions of either a Sister or Brother in case of death. *(Approved).*

Question 5 (a): Is there a ruling in the O.E.S. as to the position of the Associate Patron's chair, other than it is to be on the left of the Associate Matron?

(b): Is it permissible for the Associate Patron's chair to be on the main floor, or does it have to be on a level with that of the Associate Matron?

Answer (a): Ritual, page 167, pictures the proper way to set up Chapter room.

(b): In Chapter rooms where the platform in the West is too narrow to place both the Associate Matron and Associate Patron's chairs, the Associate Patron's chair is often placed on the floor close beside the Associate Matron on the left. After all, we do have to adjust ourselves to the Halls or Temples where our meetings are held. *(Approved).*

Question 6: To what extent can we as a Chapter go in regard to local Benevolence or a cash donation to a needy family? Our By-laws state we can give to the amount of \$10 semi-annually for relief or benefits.

Answer: A Chapter matter. You are governed by your By-laws and if not satisfied with the amount it will be necessary to amend your By-laws. (Approved).

Question 7: On a Petition for Degrees only two of the investigating committee signed the Petition on Character. Secretary reported this to Worthy Matron, but the ballot was called and the Petitioner was rejected. The committee would like to know if a new ballot can be called right away and the ballot declared illegal?

Answer: I refer you to your new Constitution, page 36, lines 4, 5 and 6 on page 37, which states "*The Committee shall make its report in writing. No action shall be taken on Petition until such report is made.*" The signatures of the members of the Committee is their confirmation in writing, as this Petition was not signed by all three of the Committee before the ballot was taken, the ballot was illegal. I declare the Ballot null and void—the Petition still stands and should be presented to the Chapter at a stated meeting, to be balloted upon after the report has been properly completed. (Approved).

Question 8: If a Past Matron presides as Installing Officer is it necessary that all Officers assisting be Past Matrons, we are particularly interested in the Office of Marshal? *Installd*

Answer: No. Ritual, page 94, fine print, states clearly the necessary "Rank" of Installing Officer (note this is singular); her Rank determines the "Title of Officers" assisting. I am unable to find anywhere that these Officers must be Past Matrons. In respect to Marshal, I refer you to Ritual, page 30—Marshal's charge—Installation is a Ceremony. It is usual for the presiding Marshal to act at Installation; should she refuse, it is still not necessary to have a Past Matron fill her station. Check Ritual, page 94, last paragraph, also page 96-4—when others assist in East. (Approved).

Question 9: Should proceeds from various projects be placed in current account to be dispensed in various amounts at the discretion of the Chapter for Benevolent, Scholarships, or other worthy causes; or, should each Project undertaken be benevolent in nature and must be specified for a certain project and the total proceeds be disbursed for that project alone?

Answer: This is a Chapter matter, however, if the Chapter desires to put on a money-making project for some specific purpose, and so states at the meeting, then the proceeds must go to that project. (Approved).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE FLOOR OF GRAND CHAPTER

Question 1: When a member has been suspended for non-payment of dues and wishes to be reinstated, are the accrued dues just those to the time of suspension or until the new petition is presented?

Answer: Accrued dues at time of suspension plus one dollar reinstatement fee.

Question 2: Would a member who held a demit be allowed to reside in an O.E.S. Home?

Answer: No. Must have 10 years' continuous membership in Saskatchewan.

(Moved by John A. MacK. Wells, P.G.P., seconded by Isabella Jolly, P.G.M., that original motion re membership be rescinded.
Carried.

Moved by Gladys M. Rogers, A.G.M., seconded by Ethyle E. Hirsch, Grand Conductress, that the Personnel Committee be given a freer hand in admitting a sister or brother into our Homes.
Carried.

Question 3: (a) May a member of the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland, the Independent Grand Chapter of New York or the Independent Grand Chapter of New Jersey become a member in our General Grand Jurisdiction by affiliation, or must they be initiated?

Answer: Yes, if they have the same affiliation as ours.

(b) Is the Macoy Ritual used in any one of these other Grand Jurisdictions?

Answer: New York and New Jersey.

Question 4 (a): May a secretary, being elected out of time, be elected and installed at the same stated meeting?

(b): May one of the first four officers, being elected out of time, be elected and installed at the same stated meeting?

Answer: (a) Yes.

(b): Yes.

Question 5: Is it correct that as members of the Order of the Eastern Star we take a stand in support of the principle of racial segregation?

Answer: No person with Ethiopian blood can be elected or initiated into membership. G.G. Ch. 1922.

Question 6: Can a Worthy Matron grant a demit between Chapter meetings or must the request come before the Chapter?

Answer: No. Constitution, page 38, sec. 18.

Question 7: Is the Worthy Grand Matron the supreme authority in this Grand Jurisdiction? Is she when Grand Chapter is in session?

Answer: Yes, from the time Grand Chapter closes until it reconvenes, when her year's deliberations are brought before the Grand Session for approval. Constitution, Art. 9, sec. D.

Question 8: When does a candidate receive the Constitution and By-laws during initiation?

Answer: When she signs By-laws after initiation.

Question 9: When a sister becomes a member of a Chapter by affiliation without receiving her demit from her original Chapter which is in another Grand Jurisdiction, is she a member of both Chapters?

Answer: No. Constitution, page 36, sec. 13.

Question 10: When is the Bible opened for the Installation Ceremony?

Answer: Ritual, page 97, paragraph 2.

Question 11: Is it correct to install appointive officers out of time?

Answer: Yes, if they are unable to attend installation.

Question 12: Please explain procedure for electing D.D.G.M.

Answer: See Constitution, page 15, Art. 10. Same procedure as for any officer.

Question 13: Is it correct for an officer of a Chapter to serve also as soloist?

Answer: Yes, provided a substitute officer takes her place if she sings during initiation.

Question 14: Is Grand Chapter going to pay expenses of the D.D.G.M.'s to attend the two sessions and to visit each Chapter in her district, or is it the duty of Chapters to pay her expenses?

Answer: No. D.D.G.M.'s do not officially visit Chapters unless so requested by the W.G.M., at which time her expenses are paid. Constitution, Art. 10, page 16.

Question 15: After the Conductress is instructed to attend at the Altar, when is the Chapter called up?

Answer: Immediately. Ritual, page 41, fine print.

Question 16: Does the Secretary give the petition of a candidate to the Chairman of the Investigating Committee?

Answer: No.

Question 17: Can a Worthy Matron appoint a non member on her committee for the examination of visitors? On her Teller's Committee for election of officers if there are members available?

Answer: No. Not on examination of visitors. She may appoint a visitor on Teller's committee.

Question 18: Would like to know if in some way No. 2 in "Irregularities" could be changed so that in the small towns the small Chapters could participate on organizing and canvassing in such worthwhile cause as the cancer drive.

Answer: See Book of Instructions, Art. 14, page 2. This does not deter individual members from entering into worthwhile activities and your Chapters donating to any worthy cause, if they so desire.

Question 19: If Past Patron is elected Associate Patron or Worthy Patron, is he entitled to two votes if present at Grand Chapter?

Answer: Yes. One for himself and one for the Chapter.

Question 20: If Sec. 1 in Book of Instructions means what it says, please clarify Sec. 15. Are Grand Officers not supposed to be an example to the subordinate Chapters? Why can they wear colored dresses?

Answer: Our Grand Officers are wearing white, both Monday night and today, Tuesday.

(Moved by Isabella Jolly, P.G.M., that the blessing of this Grand Chapter go with Sister Gladys and her Grand Chapter Officers tonight and if necessary, that we bring in 90 days previous to our Grand Chapter next year a motion to amend the Book of Instructions and to clarify it, and that Sister Gladys come in all this lovely color tonight, and that we look on her and not at the clothes she is wearing, but what is in her heart as we know her in the Eastern Star. This motion was seconded by Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M. Carried.)

Question 21: Our By-laws state that if a person demits during the year, the remainder of the year's dues shall be returned. If a member demits in March and has only then paid his dues, should he

pay for January to March, or should he pay the full year and have a portion returned? The end result is the same but which is the proper method of handling this?

Answer: Chapter matter.

Question 22: Is it permissible for the Conductress of one Chapter to take Conductress' place in another Chapter for initiation? This request has been made by a Conductress whose sister is to be the candidate.

Answer: Yes, with the consent of the Conductress of the Chapter. Proceedings, 1945, page 54.

Question 23: In Installation when the Marshal conducts an officer to her station, does she return to her former position at the head of the line of officers or does she remain at the officer's station (whom she has just escorted) until the I. O. informs her to present the next officer who is to be installed?

Answer: Marshal returns to head of line. Ritual, page 94, line 3, par. 2.

Question 24: Does Grand Chapter turn over nearly \$1,000 to cancer without having a representative attend cancer meetings? If so, why should subordinate Chapters not be represented in their own communities?

Answer: A Chapter cannot affiliate, but a member may attend on their own. See Book of Instructions, page 2, Art. 14.

Question 25: Do all dispensations have to be read before the reading of the minutes? (Dispensations such as for installing one of first four officers out of time).

Answer: Suggest they be read with communications.

Question 26: In Installation, does the Marshal remain at the head of the line of officers, or does she advance to each one? In Book of Instructions, par. 140, page 23, when presenting Star Points, the Marshal advances to Adah, giving a signal to rise, the Star points follow with Adah. What does the Marshal do when she comes to the Warder and Sentinel?

Answer: Gives them signal to rise and proceeds as per Ritual, page 101, par. 3, of fine print, at bottom of page.

Question 27: When Sentinel gives an alarm, and Warder reports to W.M., ascertains the cause, reports again to W.M., is the Sister admitted without further raps?

Answer: After Bible is opened, doors are never opened without raps.

Question 28: How can we be sure that all our guests retire before the Ritualistic opening of Grand Chapter?

Answer: We would hope that all who were not members would retire.

Question 29: Why is it necessary for Esther to change her ribbon from left to right shoulder for initiation?

Answer: Book of Instructions, page 3, par. 27; also page 18, par. 95.

Question 30 (a): Chapter A received a letter from Chapter B which stated that B had accepted a petition from a young lady who has been employed in Chapter A's town for over a year. They wished a waiver of Jurisdiction. Is this necessary?

(b) Can a Waiver of Jurisdiction be granted without coming before Chapter at a stated meeting?

Answer (a): Candidate not eligible to petition B. Constitution, page 35, sec. 12.

(b): No. Constitution, page 31, sec. b.

Question 31: Please clarify the placing of the Bible on the Altar. Should the Bible not be in the centre of the Altar always?

Answer: Wording of Question 11, page 95, in 1958 Proceedings is not too clear. Your committee feel that the word of God should be in the centre of the Altar and our lives. *Approved*, April 28, Grand Session.

Question 32: The acceptance of the office of D.D.G.M. is taken because the members sincerely interested in the work of the O.E.S. A capable person is often forced to decline due to expenses involved; for example, attending Grand Chapter. Is there any financial assistance given them from Grand Chapter?

Answer: No.

Question 33: In the Ritual it states that Star Points may use gestures during their lectures, for initiation. Our Chapter has not used this practice. Could the W. M. have the Star Points use the gestures providing all use their own signs?

Answer: Follow directions in Ritual, page 49, par. 2.
(Grand Chapter Approved).

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Call to Order at 1.45 P.M.

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GRAND AUDITOR'S REPORT

R. C. Hodsman, C.A., P.P. (7)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Officers and Members Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star:

I have audited the accounting records of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star, for the year ended February 28, 1959, and have received all the information and explanations required.

I report that, in my opinion, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Statements of General Revenue and Expense and Home Fund Reserve Account show correctly the true financial position of the Grand Chapter as at February 28, 1959, and the results of operations for the year ended on that date, according to the information and explanations received and as shown by the accounting records.

Regina, Sask., April 18, 1959.

Moved that it be received and adopted by R. C. Hodsman, seconded by S. O. Robinson, P.P. (21). *Carried.*

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REPORT OF THE TRAVELLING STAR

Bessie Knight, W.M. (46)

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I present to this Grand Chapter Session a report on our Travelling Star. In addition, I bring warm fraternal greetings from Manitou Chapter No. 46, Watrous.

Since our last report to you the Travelling Star has visited:

Naiverdale Chapter No. 37, Naicam;
Arborfield Chapter No. 131, Arborfield;
Nipawin Chapter No. 90, Nipawin.

This makes a total of 105 visits since its presentation in 1933.

In recent months our Star has remained in its home Chapter so that our own newest members could become acquainted with it and the Chapter histories that accompany it. Soon our Star will travel again on its fraternal visits—seeing old friends and meeting new ones. (We will be pleased to hear from any Chapters wishing to have the Star visit them).

Manitou Chapter is most happy to be custodian of such a tangible symbol of our Order—a reminder that we have voluntarily banded ourselves together into a great organization that teaches fraternal love and is dedicated to Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness.

Moved for adoption by Bessie Knight, seconded by May Bretherton (92). *Carried.*

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REPORT OF HOME FUND COMMITTEE

by J. Murdoch McLeod, P.G.P., *Chairman*, read by J. MacK. Wells, P.G.P.

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

It is my duty as Chairman of The Home Fund Committee to submit for your consideration, the Report for 1958-59. During the past year there has been no further construction in so far as additional homes are concerned, nor does the Committee anticipate any further construction in the near future. As most of you know, we have two personnel committees, one at Saskatoon, and one at Regina, and reports will be given by each of these committees during this Session. These committees deal with matters relating to the admission of members to the Homes. We have also two committees whose duties are to look after the care and maintenance of the properties, and all expenditures which are made in connection with the upkeep of same must be approved of by the Finance Committee. At the last meeting of The Home Fund Committee held in the City of Regina, we deemed it advisable that for the future, the chairman of the personnel committees, the chairman of the Board of Trustees and the chairman of the finance committee, should meet with the home fund committee as there are so often matters arising which are of interest to these respective committees.

There is one matter upon which I would like to give you as complete information as possible and that is in connection with the agreement which we have with the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation. This relates to the operation of our two projects, Star Court at Saskatoon and Star Crescent at Regina. In order that we may qualify for annual maintenance grant of \$40.00 per annum per bed or \$40.00 per annum for each self contained unit. These grants are made to the Homes which are operated by a municipal, church or charitable organization. This grant assists materially in providing for maintenance. The Department recognizes the valuable contribution our Order is giving to housing and care of senior citizens and we also feel that the general public is aware of the function of our organization and the fact that Grand Chapter, through its members, contributes financially to these

projects to make available accommodation for needy persons, and at a very low rental rate. Thus, the projects under our ownership and management are not only non-profit ventures, but are subsidized by our membership. The contributions from members to the fund for the past year amounted to \$9,899.45.

In the Preamble to the Agreement which we have entered into with the Provincial Department, it is stated clearly as follows: That the Order of the Eastern Star operates and maintains Star Crescent, Regina, and Star Court, at Saskatoon, as housing projects for the care of needy persons as may be determined by our Order in the Province of Saskatchewan. This wording "as may be determined by the Party of the First Part" leaves the selection of tenants entirely in the hands of the Order of the Eastern Star. This places the responsibility of the selection of tenants at the discretion of the Home Fund Committee and provides our Order with sufficient scope to give preference to members of the Order. The Department accepts the principle of our Order that these two projects were constructed primarily for the benefit of our members and there is no objection to such members being given preference. In fact our Agreement gives us full authority to select tenants in accordance with the policy of the Home Fund Committee. In connection with the legacy received from the Estate of the late Winfred Garnett of Sceptre, your Board of Trustees recommended that \$18,000.00 of this bequest be set up in a fund by itself and from the income derived, we are in a position to pay Mrs. Garnett the sum of \$50.00 per month. The balance of the estate amounting to approximately \$20,000.00 is also to be kept in a separate fund. This has been done to conform with the minutes of settlement approved of by the Court and also complies with the terms of the late Winfred Garnett's will. The question of a suitable memorial to the late Brother Garnett was discussed very fully at our last meeting and we finally decided that one of the cottages be named "Garnett" Cottage and that a name plate be placed thereon accordingly. A special committee was named to investigate the nature of the name plate and further special committee was appointed to investigate the possible cost of the entrances to the Regina and Saskatoon homes.

According to the statement which I received from the chairman of the board of trustees as of February 28th, 1959, there is in the Home Fund, including the Garnett Estate, bonds and shares to the value of \$40,075.00. All bonds and securities of the Home Fund are held in a safety deposit box in the Royal Bank of Canada, Main Branch, Regina, with the trustees having access to same. You will note in the report of the board of trustees that they recommend that this listing be printed in our report for the information of all sisters and brothers in this Grand Jurisdiction.

I would like at this time to thank all members of the committee for the very fine co-operation which I received during the past year.

Moved for acceptance by J. MacKay Wells, P.G.P., seconded by H. K. Halldorson, A.G.P. *Carried.*

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Sister Gladys Rogers, A.G.M., and Brother H. K. Halldorson, A.G.P., asked permission to approach the Grand East. They presented the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron with Albums containing pictures of the Grand Family and hoped that these pictures would bring back many happy memories of this year together. Sister Lynch and Brother Whitehouse expressed their thanks to the Grand Family for the thoughtfulness of extending such a fine memento of their term of office.

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The Grand Secretary read an invitation from Mizpah Chapter No. 1 to hold the Grand Chapter Session in Moose Jaw in 1960. Moved by Muriel Davies, Grand Adah, seconded by Wilda Botham, Grand Esther, that we accept the invitation. *Carried.*

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WEDNESDAY EVENING

Call to Order.

Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M.

John T. Rogers, P.G.P.

Sister Gardner:

Good Evening, Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

I am most grateful to you, Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, for extending to my Worthy Grand Patron and myself the honor and privilege of calling to order this closing meeting of your Silver Star Session, and I congratulate you on your records for the year, and know that you will long cherish pleasant memories of this year and that you will have the satisfaction of work well done. Soon you will join the ranks of the Past Grands

“for there is a time of endings, but of beginnings too,

And when you put aside your gavel

The Past Grands will lay claim to you

From Chapter to Chapter you'll no longer travel,

But jurisprudence, instruction and finance unravel.

Year by year as you older grow,

You will sit and work in the Past Grands' row.”

Sister Rogers and Brother Halldorson, may I wish for you and

your corps of officers, a year filled with happiness and joy and may all your dreams and hopes be fulfilled and your year crowned with success.

We are proud of you;
We know you will give your best.
If the busy world forgets to bless,
May God write above your names—Success.

Brother John, this is a happy occasion for you and I know just how thrilled you are, so I feel that you should have the last word, and now, Sisters and Brothers, your Past Grand Patron, Brother John Rogers.

Brother Rogers:

Worthy Grand Matron:

It is always a pleasure to be coupled with a game scout like Sister Blanche for any duty.

Standing before you this evening, I am conscious of both a backward and a forward look. Seven years ago Sister Blanche and I were looking forward with high resolve and lofty ideals to our year just opening. Now, in diminishing perspective, the mountain tops of our year seem only as rounded prairie knolls.

“The old order changes yielding place to new
And God fulfills himself in many ways
Lest one good custom should corrupt the world.”

I feel that the pattern of life and the path of our Order are ever upward and onward.

So far as I am concerned, Sister Audrey and Brother Art have had the best year ever. I foresee for Sister Gladys and Brother Halldorson an even better one. I challenge Sister Ethyle and Brother John Curtis to strive for an even better year in 1960-61, and the same challenge I extend to Sister Alice and Brother Dick, and to Sister Marion and some devoted Brother yet to be selected.

To our leaders, who are being installed tonight, and to these, our chief officers who are, I know, developing in capability and responsibility, I pledge the active co-operation and support of every Past Grand, every Sister and Brother, to the end that our beloved and beautiful Order may . . .

“Emerge upon that shining tableland,
Where God Himself Is Moon and Sun.

Worthy Grand Matron:

Sister Blanche, to me it seems proper that you should call this evening Session to order. First, as my year is ending, I recall that the first work I did on the floor of Grand Chapter was at your invitation to give the Tribute to the Christian Flag. I was nervous enough as it was, but if I had had a glimpse into the future and

forseen myself in the position I am in at this moment I am sure that Tribute would never have been given. Brother John, I am happy to have you assist in this opening of my closing Session which is the opening of Sister Gladys' year. I wish for you both a year full of happiness as you pilot Gladys through her year.

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Selection by Grand Choir: "Invitation of the Bells."

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The Worthy Grand Matron was pleased to have Sister Marion Osler present to conduct the Grand Choir on this last evening of Grand Chapter. Sister Osler had been ill with flu.

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A telegram of greetings and best wishes was read from Sister Ethel and Brother Lloyd Brooks.

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REPORT OF THE COURTESY COMMITTEE

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Guests, Sisters and Brothers:

The members of the committee are pleased to present the following report:

It is with gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the many blessings we have received, convened in this Forty-third Silver Star Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan. We extend our deep appreciation to all who have aided in making this Session the success it has been.

The Past Matrons' and Patrons' Association and the committee who arranged for the Divine Service at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral and for the reception and delicious lunch served in the Parish Hall, thank you! A special thank you to Bishop Michael Coleman for his inspiring address and to the Very Rev. Dean Jackson, for his assistance.

Our thank you to Sisters Hazel McBrien and Fern Jones, Past Grand Matrons, who so ably conducted the school of instruction, and to the officers of Regina Chapter No. 7 who exemplified the work in so creditable a manner.

The courtesy committee extends on behalf of the Grand Chapter, its appreciation to Sister Vivian Clemenshaw, P.M., and her committee for the lovely arrangement in the Grand East.

To His Worship, Mayor Baker, for his warm and humorous civic welcome, and also the parking courtesies accorded us, we say thank you.

Thank you to Sisters Rose Burns and Lucy Robinson, Worthy Matrons, for your kind words of welcome on behalf of the two Hostess Chapters.

We express our appreciation for the impressive and colorful presentation of the flags and the sincerity of the tribute paid to them.

The impressive and beautiful memorial service in memory of those who have passed to the Grand Chapter on High, will serve to keep their memory long in our hearts.

We are grateful to the Grand Organist, the soloist and duet, and to the Grand Choir, Sister Esther Stoltz, the organist, and Sister Marion Osler, P.M., the director, you have contributed so much to our ceremonies. Thank you!

To Sisters Doris Palmer, the Marshal and her assistant, Sister Joe Terry, for your untiring efforts serving in this Grand Session.

We offer our thanks to the Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer for the faithful performance of their duties.

The Pages have proved, through their splendid service, their contribution to the success of our Session.

To our many visitors and our Distinguished Guests, "we are happy to have you with us, and would ask that you extend our fraternal greetings to your Jurisdictions.

To the Past Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons, we honor and love you for all you have done.

Sister Audrey, Worthy Grand Matron, and Brother Art, Worthy Grand Patron, we extend to you our complements on a very successful year. May God bless you both.

To you, Sister Gladys and Brother Mindy, whatever you do we hope will bring you happiness.

Worthy Grand Matron, it has been a joy to extend fraternal courtesies to all members and guests and we express to you our gratitude for this privilege and honor.

As your year of service draws to a close
What memories you will have;
But what of Pat, who did so much
To keep the house a home.
After all his household duties done
He sat there all alone.
But the Joy of Life is sharing and giving;
That's what makes life worth the living.

Fraternally submitted,

E. May Elms, P.G.M.

Patricia Coppins, P.M. (7)

Mayme A. Park, P.M. (92) *Convener.*

Moved for acceptance by Mayme A. Park, seconded by Patricia Coppins. *Carried.*

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A presentation was made to Sister Isabella Jolly, P.G.M., by the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Lynch, for her fine work in caring for the Distinguished Guests and during the Grand Session. Sister Jolly replied in her very able manner

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The Worthy Grand Matron called on Sister Muriel Whitehouse and Brother Pat Lynch for a few words. Both replied stating how much they had enjoyed the past year together and how proud they were of the handling of Grand Chapter.

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PRESENTATION OF ESTARL

Sister Fern Jones, P.G.M.

Mr. McDonald, may I introduce to you our Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Audrey Lynch. Sister Lynch, this is Mr. Donald Ramsay McDonald. Sisters and Brothers, may I present to you the first one who is awarded one of our Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership, and I would like you to know how very happy I am that our Worthy Grand Matron gave me this opportunity to introduce him to you.

Sister Audrey Lynch, W.G.M.

I think perhaps Mr. Donald Ramsay McDonald would not object to your knowing something about him. He was born at Gull Lake and took his grade schooling at Gull Lake, Regina and Rose-town, and attended High School and Teacher's College in Saskatoon.

After teaching one year, 1940, wartime, he became an instructor at the ground school in Prince Albert. Following the war Donald went into radio work, first as a news editor and through this has resided in Saskatoon, Victoria, Calgary and Regina, and finally as director of photographic work with the civil service. He is married and has two sons, Lee 13, and Murray 11. Donald is now a student at Regina College, taking his first year arts, highly recommended by the faculty of the college and church, Knox Metropolitan. Now, as you know, on our Estarl Committee we have Sister Ethyle Hirsch and Brother Miller Nixon, along with Sister Fern Jones, P.G.M., Chairman, and it is on the recommendation of our committee and their findings that it has given us this great pleasure to award our first Estarl Scholarship, "Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leadership." Mr. McDonald, at Regina College there will be placed to your credit a \$200 award when you go to your college in the fall, from the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star.

Brother A. E. Whitehouse, W.G.P.:

Sisters and Brothers, Mr. Donald Ramsay McDonald bears an honoured name, so as Ramsay McDonald was a great British statesman in the middle years of this century, I would like to think that he will carry that name along with him as he passes through his career working for our Heavenly Father. This is our first Estarl Award and we know that it will not be the last, but I hope Mr. McDonald will make of it and of himself something that will be an entire credit to himself and to all Christians everywhere. We congratulate him on being our first recipient of this award.

Mr. Donald Ramsay McDonald:

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron and Distinguished Members, I suppose at this time I should say that it gives me a great deal of pleasure to be before you tonight. It makes me very nervous. However, I do want to take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude and appreciation and also speak on behalf of another recipient of your generosity, Mr. Keith Dixon, who was not able to attend tonight. I not only want to express gratitude for your generosity but also because in making these awards you are expressing your concern for the greatest problem that faces the world today. Mankind has come a long way technologically but we have come only a very short distance in wisdom. We spend a great deal of time, energy and money teaching ourselves and our children the social graces and how to earn a living, but much less time and energy and money teaching ourselves and our children the grace of God and how to live. May the recipients of your awards down through the years carry your expression to the people of the Province and of the world. Thank you very much.

Sister Fern Jones, P.G.M.:

Mr. McDonald has just returned from Moose Jaw and we are so happy he can be with us tonight. Now I know you all have been looking him over pretty closely and I hope you will recognize him the next time you meet him—better than I did as he came up the steps tonight. But we do hope, Mr. McDonald, that many times we will have the opportunity to greet you and wish you well in your work.

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CLOSING CEREMONIES—GRAND OFFICERS, 1958-59

Worthy Grand Matron:

Sisters and Brothers, may I take a few minutes to pay homage to my officers and the members of this Grand Chapter. I want to thank each one of you from the bottom of my heart for your loyalty, kindness and devotion to duty. Brother Art, sharing the Grand East with you, has been a wonderful experience. You have been so considerate and your love for our Order is an example to all. Sister Ethel, I have turned to you many times during the year and you

have stood ever ready with your help and advice, your kindness has added much to the joy of my year. I wish to express my appreciation to all members who have served so loyally on the various committees.

(At this time a large candle was lighted in the East).

(Grand Conductress instructed to close the Bible).

Worthy Grand Matron, Sisters and Brothers: I wish to take a few minutes tonight to honor my Grand Officers. This is the last time we will meet together as a Grand Family. We have had a happy year of service following the Star in the East and trying to live the Golden Rule. Our year is ended, it is true, but a new year is opening its door, bringing with it new hope, new aims, and new inspiration to us all. So in saying good bye we are merely passing the light of service on to another group, and we wish for them the same joy in service, we have enjoyed this last year.

Sister Grand Marshal—you will escort the Worthy Grand Matron-elect to a position west of the Altar.

(Worthy Grand Matron leaves her station in the East carrying a large lighted candle, at the same time all the officers form a circle inside the Labyrinth. Worthy Grand Matron stands before the Altar on the East facing Worthy Grand Matron-elect).

Worthy Grand Matron:

Hold high the torch, you did not light its glow;
'Twas given you from other hands, you know;
'Tis only yours to keep it burning bright—
Yours to pass on when you no more need its light;
For there are other feet you must guide,
And other forms go marching by your side.
Their eyes are watching every tear and smile,
And efforts you may not think worth while,
May be the very help you sometime need:
Action to which their soul would give most heed,
So that, in your turn, they'll lift it high and say
I watched you, my Sister, carry it this way.

(Hands taper to Worthy Grand Matron-elect—all return to their Stations).

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The Grand Choir sang "When You Come to the End of a Perfect Year" (words composed by Sister Inez Bowers).

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Worthy Grand Matron:

As we part, let this Prayer be our guide for the years ahead:

If I can do some good today,
If I can serve along life's way,

If I can something helpful say,
Lord, show me the way.

If I can right a human wrong,
If I can help to make someone strong,
If I can cheer by smile or song,
Lord, show me how.

If I can aid one in distress,
If I can make a burden less,
If I can spread more happiness,
Lord show me how.

If I can feed a hungry heart,
If I can give a better start,
If I can fill a nobler part,
Lord show me how.

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CLOSING REMARKS OF WORTHY GRAND PATRON

This is my swan song as your Grand Patron, and I have little to say other than it has been with pride that I have had the honor to work with Sister Audrey and the other members of the Grand Family, to meet so many old friends and new, and in some small way to have served our Order in this fair Province of ours during the past year. To Sister Gladys, so soon to move to the Grand East, my hearty wishes for a happy year in office, and a pledge of my loyal support. To Brother Mindy, may your year, too, be a happy one, with many visitations and a few new Chapters to institute. To Sisters Ethyle, Alice and Marion, Brothers Jack and Dick, may the term of your duties be pleasant and for the good of the Order and for this Grand Jurisdiction in general, may our Heavenly Father prosper our endeavours. Farewell.

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Before the Grand Officers retired, the Associate Grand Matron asked Sister Whitehouse and Brother Lynch to be stationed in the Grand West. Then, with a fitting closing ceremony, with the Associate Grand Matron, Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary taking part, the Grand Officers retired. The Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron were welcomed by their respective husband and wife in the Grand West.

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The Grand Choir suitably rendered "Home Sweet Home."

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INSTALLATION

Fern Jones, P.G.M.

The Installing Grand Officer named her assistants as follows:
Anne McCosh, Grand Marshal; Gertrude Smith, P.G.M., Grand

Chaplain; Lillian Reid, Grand Organist; Jean McNaughton, P.G.M., Grand Secretary; Isabel Welch, Grand Warder; W. O. Turnbull, Roy Friend and Charles Morton, Grand Sentinels; Hazel McBrien, P.G.M.; Isabella Jolly, P.G.M., Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., and Brother John T. Rogers, P.G.P.

The Grand Officers, wearing pink taffeta gowns, made a most effective entrance.

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GRAND OFFICERS INSTALLED

at the Forty-third Session at Regina, April 29th, 1959

Mrs. Gladys M. Rogers, Rouleau.....	Worthy Grand Matron	(75)
Mr. H. K. Halldorson, 3434 Portnall Ave., Regina ..	Worthy Grand Patron	(114)
Mrs. Ethyle E. Hirsch, 3141 11th St. W., S'toon ..	Associate Grand Matron	(120)
Mr. John Curtis, Streamstown, Alberta.....	Associate Grand Patron	(76)
Mrs. Ethel E. Carss, P.G.M., Kamsack.....	Grand Secretary	(47)
Mrs. Eva I. Squires, Corinne.....	Grand Treasurer	(60)
Mrs. Alice Blakely, 423 12th St. W., Prince Albert.....	Grand Conductress	(16)
Mrs. Marion Cook, 928 Main St. N., Moose Jaw.....	Asst. Grand Cond.	(1)
Mrs. Bonnie Sprott, Yellow Grass.....	Grand Chaplain	(123)
Mrs. Enid Halldorson, 3434 Portnall Ave., Regina.....	Grand Marshal	(114)
Mrs. Beth Shae, Eston.....	Grand Organist	(93)
Mrs. Dorothy Adair, Harris.....	Grand Adah	(68)
Mrs. Hazel Coward, Drinkwater.....	Grand Ruth	(59)
Mrs. Muriel McKean, Rouleau.....	Grand Esther	(75)
Mrs. Olive Staples, Rosetown.....	Grand Martha	(64)
Mrs. Patricia Armstrong, Sturgis.....	Grand Electa	(119)
Mrs. Esther Johnson, Sanctuary.....	Grand Warder	(66)
Mr. Richard Jervis, Hudson Bay.....	Grand Sentinel	(115)

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Mrs. S. O. Robinson.....	Grand Trustee, 3 years	(21)
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Brother Rogers installed his wife as Worthy Grand Matron. Sister Myrtle McMillan sang to her "Green Pastures." Brother Rogers also installed the Worthy Grand Patron, and Sister Doris Crowe sang for him "Closer Still with Thee." As Brother Halldorson was escorted to the Grand East, his four young daughters dressed in pastel colored dresses, all curtsied as he passed them.

Sister Jones installed Associate Grand Matron, Associate Grand Patron and Grand Secretary. Sister McBrien installed the Grand Treasurer, Grand Conductress and Associate Grand Conductress. Sister Gardner installed the Grand Trustee, the Grand Chaplain and the Grand Marshal. Sister Jolly installed the Grand Organist, the Star Points, for whom Sister Margaret Botkin sang "In the Garden," and the Grand Warder and Grand Sentinel.

Sister Margaret Leslie sang "An Evening Prayer" and the Grand Marshal was instructed to declare the Grand Officers installed.

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PRESENTATION OF MARGARET MORAIS JEWEL

Sister Lynch:

Sister Gladys, Worthy Grand Matron:

Only a short year ago this lovely Jewel, which represents the Ideals of our Order was presented to me. Now, Worthy Grand Matron, as I pin over your heart this beautiful Margaret Morais Jewel, which I have worn with humility and pride, I wish for you and your Grand Officers a year full of service and happiness.

So into your heart and out of mine
Goes this symbol of things so fine;
Yours to cherish and keep bright,
Mine a memory of God's light!

May God's richest blessings attend you in the year ahead.

Sister Rogers:

Thank you, Sister Audrey. The receiving of this Margaret Morais Jewel is indeed a solemn moment. It is a symbol of an important trust, and given with love. I will wear it with pride and humility and endeavor to pass it on to my successor as bright and shining as I receive it.

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PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF MAUDE TURNER JEWEL

Brother Whitehouse:

Brother Mindy, at the close of this Forty-third Session, dedicated to the memory of that grand lady of our Order and Past Grand Matron, Sister Maude Turner, it is my duty to deliver to you the jewel she gave to this Grand Chapter a number of years ago to be worn by the Worthy Grand Patron. It has been worn by many illustrious brothers and it has been worn far and wide, I myself, having proudly displayed it in this Grand Chapter, in line Chapters, in other Grand Jurisdictions, and even at General Grand Chapter. It has been an encouragement to me to work faithfully and well for the good of the Order and I hope that in some small way I have succeeded. I give it to you with the same hope that it may be a talisman to you in your journeyings in the year hence and that you, too, may wear it proudly and with honor. May your year of office be a happy one and all that you would wish for it.

Brother Halldorson:

To receive in trust for the duration of my term of office, this Maude Turner Jewel is something of more than passing significance.

As this Grand Chapter Session has been dedicated to the late Sister Maude, and much has been recalled of her merits and achievements, this jewel takes on added significance at this time.

In effect, it now becomes a sort of memorial, a living symbol that will keep her memory and name before us, year after year.

Being herself of high ideals, and very much an individual; Being herself sound of judgment yet not always ruled by precedent; Being firm and precise of action, yet indeed most tender-hearted and kindly. She has created for us a heritage that will be a challenge to each in turn that wears it.

With God as my guide and helper I can but pledge to everyone here that I will spare no effort to ensure that my wearing of this jewel this year will in no way diminish its lustre.

I hereby accept, and will proudly wear this Maude Turner Jewel as my badge of office.

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PRESENTATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF PAST GRAND MATRON'S JEWEL

Fern Jones, P.G.M.

Sister Jones:

Sister Audrey, you have often spoken with pride of the part you had in the Institution and Constitution of my Chapter at Kinistino. Tonight I speak with pride that, as Grand Marshal, I presented you at the Altar for obligating in your first appointive Grand Chapter office—that of Grand Marshal during Sister Audrey Sevvick's year as our Worthy Grand Matron.

Through the following three years we worked closely together as line officers sharing our duties, our pleasures, and our homes. This past year you have filled the honored and very responsible position of Worthy Grand Matron, wearing the Margaret Morais Jewel which I was so happy to present to you. This year you have dedicated to one who was for many years a beloved and outstanding Past Grand Matron, Sister Maude Turner, and were she here tonight you would be honored by having her pin on you this emblem of completed service. Our Worthy Grand Matron has accorded me this honor.

This jewel is the gift from your Sisters and Brothers throughout the Grand Jurisdiction—a small thank you for the loyal and conscientious manner in which you have carried out your duties, the efforts you expended in our behalf, the honor you have brought as you represented us in the year's travels outside our Grand Jurisdiction.

My dear Audrey, may you be granted good health that you may wear and enjoy this, your Past Grand Matron's Jewel from

now the close of your Silver Star Session till, shall we say, our Golden Star Session.

God bless and keep you.

Sister Lynch:

Sister Fern, how delighted I am to accept this Jewel from you. Sisters and Brothers, for granting me the privilege of serving and earning the right to wear this Jewel. I had, for 365 days, the responsibility and privilege of wearing the Margaret Morais Jewel—the Jewel of the Office of your Worthy Grand Matron. Tonight I accept with the same humility this Past Grand Marshal's Jewel to be mine for the rest of my days. I shall strive to remember that God in His infinite wisdom placed the Stars in the heavens, so that man, in order to see them must look up. Robert Morris, when he founded our Order named us Stars—not just Stars, but Eastern Stars, reminding us to follow His Star in the East. So now I enter the ranks of the Past Grands where I shall strive to continue to serve you. I shall wear this Jewel with pride. Thank you.

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ACCEPTANCE ADDRESS OF WORTHY GRAND MATRON

Gladys M. Rogers

Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished Grand East, my Sisters and Brothers All:

Swiftly into the tapestry of Time has been woven the record of another year of happy service. With the threads of yesterday and today we weave the pattern of tomorrow. Before us is a year unknown, a path untrod, beside us is a Friend, well known and loved, and that Friend is God.

As I assume my duties as Worthy Grand Matron I seem to hear the voice of the Master as He spoke long ago, "Behold I have set before you an open door." Our Order teaches us that the Open Door through which we view the world, is Service. Very humble indeed I enter, accepting the responsibilities of this broad field of service; and as I enter I am reminded of that often used quotation, "And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year, give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown—and he replied, go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God, and that shall be to you better than a light and safer than a known way." So I humbly enter upon my duties with a prayer for Divine Guidance, Wisdom and Strength, that my achievements may be measured by kindness and understanding.

(Solo by Sister Margaret Botkin, "Take my life and let it be Consecrated Lord to Thee".)

Thus as I stand on the threshold of one of the most important years of my life, I would consecrate my life to the Master and pledge my best service to our Order.

Thank you, Sister Fern, for a beautiful installation. To all of you Past Grands assisting tonight with the installation ceremony, I owe a debt of deep gratitude. Each of you was chosen because of our special fraternal relationship. Special thanks to you, Sister Fern, I. G. O., for permitting Brother John the special privilege of installing me as Worthy Grand Matron, and to Sister Botkin for your lovely and touching solo. My installation tonight is painted on my memory with colors that will never fade.

I wish to express my appreciation to the members of this Grand Chapter for electing Brother Halldorson to share the Grand East with me. Brother Halldorson, Worthy Grand Patron, your sterling qualities, yes, and your happy disposition, have gained the admiration of all our members. I feel assured that I have a co-worker upon whose friendship and wise counsel I may rely. Added to this good fortune is a shining jewel, your lovely and gracious wife, Sister Enid, our Grand Marshal.

To the Past Grands—as I accept my responsibilities tonight I am accepting with reverence the heritage of those noble deeds handed down to me by the founders and you, the builders of our Order. May I prove worthy of this heritage.

To our Grand Officers and all members of the Grand Family—you are indeed the pride and joy of the Worthy Grand Patron and I. We have tried to be faithful to our trust in the selection of a new corps of appointed officers—giving special attention to Chapters not recently represented and to individuals with enviable records of service. May this be a year to all of us filled with treasured experiences and happy in service to others.

To the members of Rouleau Chapter: Will the members of my home Chapter, Rouleau No. 75, please stand. Sisters and Brothers, these are the dear hearts and gentle people of my home Chapter. "Gratitude springs from the flower of the soul and the heart of man knows none more fragrant." True gratitude fills my heart tonight for the privilege of membership in Rouleau Chapter. Thirty years ago you initiated me and my sister Louise into this Chapter and a few years later I served as your Worthy Matron—stepping stones to Grand Chapter. You are indeed responsible for the high honor that has come to our Chapter tonight. You have shared my joys and my sorrows through the years, and been a constant inspiration to me. I do thank you for the effort you made for so many to be present tonight. There is much I would say to you to let you know how much you mean to me. Sometimes the heart cannot give forth all that it fain would say; words seem but empty, useless things like mists that fade away. And so, tonight, my heart is full of things I cannot express, but you who know me as you do, its innermost thoughts can guess.

Within this Chapter there is quite a connection of kin folk, because on each side of our household three generations have sought

the Order within Chapter 75, our mothers, ourselves and sisters and our families. Perhaps I flatter myself, but I have felt perhaps you would like to meet those nearest and dearest to me.

I just want Brother John, my husband and Past Grand Patron, who needs no introduction—he's far better known than I am in this Grand Jurisdiction—and perhaps he will stand by me while we introduce them. Our Mother Rogers, Sister Muriel, and Brother Ferman McKean, our daughter, Maxine McHenry, and our son, Gordon, and his dear wife, Evelyn.

Our year will be known as The Chapel Garden Session.

It is dedicated to *all* Grand Representatives, not as individuals, but to the ideal of fraternalism they represent.

Our Scripture: Proverbs 29:18. "Where there is no vision the people perish, but he that keepeth the law, happy is he."

Hymn: "In the Garden."

Motto: Remember your obligation and serve with a smile.

Colours: Rose pink of early dawn, blue of the heavens above, and silver, representing the sterling friendships welded in our Order.

Flowers: The pink rose and the white daisy.

Watchwords: Harmony, Happiness and Love.

In closing, I pray:

"Lord give me strength that I may see
The Task that's now imposed on me;
Be Thou my Guide throughout this year,
And give me courage o'er my fears.
Be Thou my guide in paths unknown;
Go with me, Lord, hold Thou my hand."

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ADDRESS OF THE WORTHY GRAND PATRON

H. K. Halldorson

Worthy Grand Matron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

On an occasion such as this, a host of thoughts press forward, each wishing expression. It is with love and gratitude, and a deep feeling of responsibility that I enter into this, the highest office conferred on any Brother within our beloved Order.

Love—for the Order and all the good things it stands for.

Love—in the fraternal sense, for all my Sisters and Brothers present, and those unable to be here to share this happy occasion.

Love—of my own Chapter, Wynyard No. 114, which has been such an inspiration and encouragement, and which has so successfully captured that inward quality which defies description, yet implies “fraternal bonds, or fraternal closeness.”

Love—of all the beauty in its many forms and colors visible about me. Wonderful personalities that radiate warmth of heart, that make you feel richer for having known them.

And last, but by no means least, the love of my own family that means so very much to me.

Gratitude—for the Worthy Grand Matron you have elected and so recently installed. Sister Gladys will never quite know just how much I do appreciate having her as a “Team Mate.” If I might digress for a moment to pay tribute to Sister Gladys, I will simply state that I have found her so competent and so well versed historically and technically that I feel sure, under her sincere, able and challenging leadership, we can look forward to continued steady achievement and kind fraternal relationships throughout the coming year.

I am grateful of the excellent corps of officers, elected and appointed, that will assist us in trying to give good leadership and will strive for “happiness through service” in all fraternal relationships.

Once again, to digress, may I mention Brother John Curtis, Associate Grand Patron. To know John better has been to appreciate him more. Brother John, I want you to feel that indeed you are my “associate” and one to whom I can look for guidance and assistance. Your offers to assist are deeply appreciated, and wherever your journeyings take you, I know that, in my absence, your presence will reflect the same aims and that you will never cease to promote those ideals exemplified in the beautiful lessons of our Order.

Speaking of “gratitude” I would be most remiss if I failed to note with joy the great number of personal friends and members of my family present here tonight. I note twenty members of Wynyard Chapter are present, each having travelled here especially for this happy occasion. Thank you, my Sisters and Brothers of Wynyard Chapter, for your continued interest and many expressions of loyalty and support.

Sister Grand Marshal, I am sure my first request this year is one you will share proudly with me when I ask you to present *our* family, Rhonda, aged 9, Lynette, aged 7, Danita, aged 5, and little Carma, almost three. Your own sister, Mickey Thorfinnson, Past Matron and Charter member of Wynyard Chapter, and Brother Art Thorfinnson, Past Patron and Charter member of Wynyard Chapter, will assist you.

About eleven years ago, as M.C. of a variety concert, the task of introducing a vocalist (Sister Enid, our Grand Marshal) about to sing a popular song of the day entitled "My Happiness," found me at a loss for words. I introduced her simply as "My Happiness." She was that—then—and today is even more so. Sisters and Brothers, my family.

Having accepted the trust and responsibility of serving our Order as Worthy Grand Patron, I pledge to each and every one here to do my utmost to serve you by a faithful discharge of the duties appertaining thereto; to visit whenever possible, and to assist your Worthy Grand Matron however and whenever I am able.

In closing, the beautiful words of scripture, "Let us be kind, forbearing and forgiving one towards another."

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After the presentation of the families of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron, the Grand Marshal, Sister Enid Halldorson, sang "May You Always," a tribute to the new Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Rogers and Worthy Grand Patron, Brother Halldorson.

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INTRODUCTION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MATRONS

The outgoing District Deputy Grand Matrons introduced the incoming Deputies and presented them with their Badges.

	District No.
Mrs. Muriel Davies, Gull Lake (10).....	1
Mrs. Tillie Smith, 809 2nd E. Northhill, Swift Current (48).....	2
Mrs. Rosalie Bossence, Mortlach (33).....	3
Mrs. Winona Mullin, Glentworth (108).....	4
Mrs. Janet Murray, Amulet (87).....	5
Mrs. Mary Dundas, Francis (29).....	6
Mrs. Mildred Van Patten, Elfros (53).....	7
Eva Essery, Duval (37).....	8
Mrs. Isabel Lewis, Imperial (65).....	9
Mrs. Flora McEwen, 302 McKinnon Avenue, Saskatoon (4).....	10
Mrs. Kay Sibbald, Conquest (94).....	11
Mrs. Beatrice Church, Elrose (67).....	12
Mrs. Winnie Corscadden, Kerrobert (137).....	13
Mrs. Margaret Fleming, 14 Fairview Court, Jubilee Court, Saskatoon (16).....	14
Mrs. Alice Stewart, Dysart (26).....	15
Mrs. Verlie McDonald, Moosomin (113).....	16
Mrs. Margaret Faulkner, Tisdale (73).....	17
Mrs. Veronica Light, 321 32nd Street, Battleford (2).....	18

Worthy Grand Matron:

Now that you have been presented the Worthy Grand Patron and I feel that the Grand Family Circle is complete. We are so happy to welcome each of you, knowing you realize you are our personal representative in your District. We thank you for accepting this responsibility, and ask of you to give of yourselves your very best in promoting the harmony and happiness and love within your respective districts. May your year bring you personal satisfaction and joy in the work of the Master.

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RESPONSE

Alice Stewart, D.D.G.M., District No. 15

Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron, Distinguished East, Sisters and Brothers:

On behalf of the District Deputy Grand Matrons of this Grand Jurisdiction, I am proud to accept this Badge, the emblem of our relationship to our Worthy Grand Matron, with the hope that no act of ours will give you cause to regret that you have elected us to this responsible office.

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Worthy Matron, Sister Glenys Strayer, Worthy Patron, Brother Harry Cox, and officers of Rouleau Chapter, presented a beautiful addendum in which they presented Sister Rogers with a lovely silver bracelet and an Honorary Life Membership.

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The members of Wynyard Chapter presented the Worthy Grand Patron with a gift from his Home Chapter. Brother Halldorson thanked them and said he would have more to say when he was in the Wynyard Chapter room.

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Telegrams of congratulations and good wishes were read:

For Gladys Rogers:	Leo McHenry Aunt Beth and Uncle Bennett Frank and Inez Helen Parker.
For Ethyle E. Hirsch:	Wakaw Chapter The Moores.
For John Curtis:	Reg and Alma The P.M. Club of Lloydminster.
For Marion Cook:	White Shrine of Jerusalem No. 2 Your McCoy Girls.
For Muriel McKean:	"Paris, Ottawa and Winnipeg"
For R. Jervis:	Hudson Bay Chapter.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Finance: Sister Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., 1 year; Brother Hector Mackay, Q.C., P.G.P., 2 years; Arnold S. Boyd, P.P. (21), 3 years.

Jurisprudence: Sister Hazel McBrien, P.G.M., 1 year; Sister Viola Marriott, P.G.M., 2 years; Sister Margaret E. Leigh, P.G.M., 3 years.

Charters and Dispensations: Isabella Jolly, P.G.M.; Brother John T. Rogers, P.G.P.

Appeals and Grievances: Sister Jean McNaughton, P.G.M.; Brother Conrad Dahl, P.P. (51).

Estarl: Sister Fern Jones, P.G.M., Sister Ethyle Hirsch, A.G.M.; Brother Miller Nixon (1).

Fraternal Correspondence: Sister Ethyle E. Hirsch, A.G.M.; Sister Alice Blakely, G.C. (*Convener*); Sister Marion Cooke, A.G.C.

Grand Auditor: Brother R. C. Hodsman, C.A., P.P. (7).

Grand Librarian: Sister Eva Sauter, P.M. (55).

Printing: Sister Ethel E. Carss, P.G.M.; Sister Audrey D. Lynch, P.G.M.; Sister Helen Parker, P.M. (109).

O.E.S. Home Fund Committee: Brother J. McKay Wells, P.G.P., 5 years; Brother E. J. Armstrong, P.P. (14), 5 years; Brother J. Murdoch McLeod, P.G.P., 4 years; Brother J. T. Rogers, P.G.P., 4 years; Brother Dr. W. H. Hicks, P.G.P., 3 years; Brother S. O. Robinson, P.P. (21), 3 years; Sister Louie Zabel, P.G.M., 2 years; Sister Winnifrede Boley, P.M. (84), 2 years; Brother Andrew Lawson, P.P. (4), 1 year; Brother A. J. Leigh, P.G.P., 1 year; Sister Ethyle E. Hirsch, P.M., A.G.M.; Brother John Curtiss, P.P., A.G.P.

Personnel Committees for O.E.S. Homes:

Star Crescent:

Sister Rose Scrivener, P.M. (7), *Convener*; Sister Jessie A. McKay, P.M. (21); Sister Pearl McFetridge, P.G.M.; Brother J. Murdoch McLeod, P.G.P.

Star Court:

Sister E. Viola Marriott, P.G.M., *Convener*; Sister Isobel Welch, P.M. (132); Sister Edith Murray, P.M. (4).

Digest of Decisions: Sister Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., *Convener*.

Tellers' Committee: Brother F. A. Hudson, P.P. (94), *Chairman*, 1 year; Brother Hugh Simpson (4), 2 years; Brother Gordon Bottling, P.P. (1), 3 years.

Credential Committee: Sister Christian Dalrymple, P.M. (27); Sister Ruth Cathrea, P.M. (121); Sister Olive Crawford, P.M. (132)

School of Instruction: Sister Hazel McBrien, P.G.M.; Sister Jean McNaughton, P.G.M.; Sister Louie Zabel, P.G.M.; Sister Fern Jones, P.G.M.; Sister Audrey D. Lynch, P.G.M.

Hospitality Committee: Sister Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M.; Sister E. May Elms, P.G.M.; Sister Isobel McDonald, P.M. (1); Brother John Rogers, P.G.P.

Revision of D.D.G.M. Guide Book: Sister Ethyle E. Hirsch, A.G.M.; Sister Echo Gardner, P.M. (7); Sister Muriel McKean, P.M. (75).

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CLOSING

The Grand Marshal, Sister Enid Halldorson, declared the 43rd Annual Session of the Grand Chapter of Saskatchewan, Order of the Eastern Star, closed, to reconvene in the City of Moose Jaw the last Monday in April, 1960.



Gladys M. Rogers,
Worthy Grand Matron.

H. K. Halldorson,
Worthy Grand Patron.

Ethel E. Carss, P.G.M.,
Grand Secretary.

SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION

The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Secretaries' Association was held on Tuesday, noon, in the Masonic Temple, Regina, in the form of a luncheon. Eighty members attended, with the Worthy Grand Matron, Audrey Lynch, the Grand Secretary, and Ida Elliott, secretary, of New England Chapter of North Dakota, as honored guests.

The President, Eva Sauter, presided over the meeting and welcomed those present.

In the absence of the secretary, Lily Morgan, Janet Hainstock of Coronach read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

Sister Sauter then presented our Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary with their initial covered with blue flowers and a gift, on behalf of the Association.

Sister Carss then answered all questions asked her, as well as giving the secretaries present some help and advice.

It was gratifying to note that all secretaries that found they could not attend this meeting, had let the President know in advance, which was a big help in making the arrangements.

Election of officers was as follows:

President: Eva Sauter, Verwood Chapter 55, Viceroy, Sask.

Vice-President: Betty Brooks, Rosthern Chapter 120.

Sec.-Treas.: Winona Morrow, Mizpah Chapter 1, Moose Jaw.

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PAST GRAND MATRONS' AND PAST GRAND PATRONS' ASSOCIATION

Monday, April 27th, at 12.30 p.m., the Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons held their Thirty-second Annual Meeting following Luncheon in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Regina, Saskatchewan. Twelve members and four guests were welcomed by Brother Hector Mackay, President.

Grace was sung and all bowed in silent and loving tribute to the memory of our members who had answered the Master's call during the year:

Sister E. Maude Turner, October 4th, 1958.

Bro. William J. Gilchrist, October 16th, 1958.

Brother A. Moot Fritshaw, April 21st, 1959.

Bro. Rev. George Abernethy, a former member.

Letters, cards and messages were received from members, many who were absent due to illness. Greetings and Best Wishes were sent to all who were not present.

We enjoyed the remarks of our guests who expressed their appreciation and thanks:

Sister Audrey D. Lynch, Worthy Grand Matron, Saskatchewan.

Brother A. E. H. Whitehouse, Worthy Grand Patron, Saskatchewan.

Sister Evelyn M. Hildebracht, Worthy Grand Matron, Alberta.

Sister Ella C. Isaac, Past Grand Matron of Alberta, and member of General Grand Chapter Cancer Committee.

Sister Blanche O. Gardner, Past Grand Matron of Saskatchewan, and member of General Grand Chapter Peace Garden Committee.

A candidate was escorted into the meeting by two Orientals (!!!) who pleaded her cause. The charges were seriously considered and Judge Hector sentenced Sister Fern Jones, Junior Past Grand Matron, "for life" in the Past Grands' Association.

The meeting was closed as all joined in the Mizpah Benediction.
Officers 1959-60:

President: Sister Caroline E. Smith.

Vice-President: Sister Luella Packer.

Secretary-Treasurer: Sister E. May Elms.

Lovingly Dedicated
to the
Memory of Members
of our
Sister
Grand Jurisdictions



*"Time has passed, it brings its changes
Fresh with every year,
But their memory will be cherished
In the hearts that hold them dear."*

In Memoriam

LOVINGLY DEDICATED

To the Memory of our Beloved

PAST GRAND MATRON

and

PAST GRAND PATRONS

SISTER ELEANOR MAUDE TURNER

1932-33

Entered into Rest, October 4th, 1958.

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BROTHER WILLIAM J. GILCHRIST

1956-57

Entered into Rest, October 16th, 1958.

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BROTHER A. MOOT FRITSHAW

1948-49

Entered into Rest, April 21st, 1959.

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*“Away from the harbour of sorrow,
Into a heaven of rest,
God must have a beautiful garden,
For he always picks the best.”*

To the Memory of the Deceased Members of this Grand Jurisdiction

Robina Rohead.....	Mizpah.....	1
Albert McMichael.....	Mizpah.....	1
Janetta Munro.....	Mizpah.....	1
Elva Searcy.....	Mizpah.....	1
Annie C. Puckering.....	Mizpah.....	1
Maceyann Chapman.....	Mizpah.....	1
W. E. Weston.....	Mizpah.....	1
Jeanette Dunbar.....	Acacia.....	3
Ellen M. Henderson.....	Saskatoon.....	4
J. G. Yoerger.....	Humboldt.....	5
Martha J. Colhoun.....	Regina.....	7
Harry Lamberton.....	Regina.....	7
Harry Hartley.....	Regina.....	7
Alice Yorko.....	Regina.....	7
Ellen Bannister.....	Regina.....	7
A. E. Hawker.....	Prince Albert.....	16
Henrietta Dundas.....	Sintaluta.....	18
L. L. Sutherland.....	Hanley.....	20
John Davies.....	Excelsior.....	21
Sadie I. Canning.....	Excelsior.....	21
J. E. Morton.....	Excelsior.....	21
M. Alice Green.....	Excelsior.....	21
Bertha Downey.....	Excelsior.....	21
Beatrice Riches.....	Royal.....	26
Catherine Sheldon.....	Caron.....	27
Eileen Deyo.....	Caron.....	27
Estelle Walton.....	Victoria.....	28
Ella Stratton.....	Star of Liberty.....	35
Amelia Rione.....	Doric.....	39
Jennie K. Medforth.....	Pennant.....	43
E. Maude Turner, P.G.M.....	Central Butte.....	44
James Turner.....	Central Butte.....	44
Bella Levine.....	Sterling.....	48
Julia Lindsay.....	Lorraine.....	52
W. D. MacCartney.....	Outlook.....	54
Sarah Eskdale.....	Verwood.....	55
Mary Leslie.....	Kelliher.....	57
Edna Stevens.....	Kelliher.....	57
Ellen Cullen.....	Kelliher.....	57

To the Memory of the Deceased Members of this Grand Jurisdiction

W. J. Gilchrist, P.G.P.....	Milestone.....	60
John McKenzie.....	Rosetown.....	64
Blanche Brown.....	Rosetown.....	64
John Johnson.....	Rosetown.....	64
Edna S. Miller.....	Elrose.....	67
Kathleen Johnson.....	Bethlehem.....	68
Benjamin Cooper.....	Huron.....	71
Janet Wren.....	Huron.....	71
Lil Boxall.....	Tisdale.....	73
Moot Fritshaw, P.G.P.....	Tisdale.....	73
H. E. Mitchell.....	Prairie Rose.....	74
Nora Dawson.....	Maple Creek.....	80
Catherine Wesley.....	Patrice.....	87
Florence Wilson.....	Qu'Appelle.....	88
Henry Lee.....	Qu'Appelle.....	88
C. D. Latta.....	Corinthian.....	89
David A. Reid.....	Corinthian.....	89
Frederick F. James.....	Lotus.....	93
Geo. W. Newell.....	Lotus.....	93
John R. McLeod.....	Lotus.....	93
Margaret Tindall.....	Beacon.....	98
Dave Roszell.....	Abernethy.....	100
Laura Guild.....	Indian Head.....	101
James E. Robison.....	Indian Head.....	101
Anna E. Seymour.....	Victory.....	103
John M. Wharton.....	Emerald.....	106
Harriet Inglis.....	Ruth.....	109
Carlinda Clark.....	Luseland.....	118
Hilda Running.....	Cadillac.....	124
Sarah Neff.....	Grenfell.....	125
Sophia Barmby.....	Lang.....	127
J. I. Bell.....	Kerrobert.....	137
Florence Rumberger.....	Naiverdale.....	138

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*"Softly the leaves of memory fall,
Gently we gather and treasure them all.
Unseen, unheard, they are always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear."*

NAMES AND ADDRESS OF GRAND SECRETARIES**with Month of meeting of Grand Chapter.**

Alabama—October—Mrs. Florence C. Newman, Masonic Temple, Montgomery.
 Alberta—June—Mrs. Helen P. McGhee, 418 29th Ave. N.W., Calgary.
 Arizona—April—Miss Danitza Anguis, P.O. Box 1175, Bisbee.
 Arkansas—April—Mrs. Pearl Keeton, Box 125 University Station, Fayetteville.
 British Columbia—June—Mrs. Hazel Freeze, 4767 Collingwood St., Vancouver 8.
 California—October—Mrs. Maud McW. Smith, 720 Flood Bldg., Market St., San Francisco 2.
 Colorado—September—Mrs. Lucille Schwartz, 305 Masonic Temple, Denver 2.
 Connecticut—April—Mrs. Pearl W. Neilson, Box 528 Branford.
 Delaware—May—Mrs. May M. Payne, 307 Forest Drive, Wilmington 4.
 Dist. of Columbia—January—Mrs. Hazel Engelbrecht, Masonic Temple, Washington.
 Florida—April—Mrs. Freda McEwen, P.O. Box 3313, West Palm Beach.
 Georgia—June—Mrs. Claudia B. Singletary, P.O. Box 422, Thomasville.
 Idaho—June—Mrs. Neva B. Abbey, 1206 N. 5th St., Boise.
 Illinois—October—Mrs. Lillian C. Burchy, 32 West Randolph St., Chicago 1.
 Indiana—April—Mrs. Vera Argus, 735 State Life Bldg., 15 E. Washington St., Indianapolis.
 Iowa—October—Mrs. Gladys Haycock, 914-916 Savings & Loan Bldg., Des Moines 9.
 Kansas—April—Miss Gertrude V. Gough, 1109 Topeka Blvd., Topeka.
 Kentucky—October—Mrs. Anna R. Gardner, 923 Cherokee Rd., Louisville 4.
 Louisiana—March—Mrs. Gertrude V. Davis, Box 375, Lecompte.
 Maine—May—Mrs. Mildred K. Collins, 851 Summer St., Auburn.
 Manitoba—June—Mrs. Eileen M. Hurlburt, 53 Wildwood Park, Winnipeg 9.
 Maryland—April—Miss Mary V. Randall, 2401 St. Paul St., Baltimore 18.
 Massachusetts—May—Mrs. Alice E. Wallace, 80 Boylston St., Boston 16.
 Michigan—October—Miss Genevieve M. Nauman, West Branch.
 Minnesota—May—Mrs. Florence Abrahamson, 2312 Glenwood Ave., Minneapolis 15.
 Mississippi—April—Mrs. Florence F. Williams, Masonic Temple, Houston.
 Missouri—October—Mrs. Fern Braig, 3681 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8.
 Montana—August—Mrs. Lucille M. Kennedy, 17 Masonic Temple, Missoula.
 Nebraska—May—Mrs. Wilma Harms, Masonic Temple, Omaha 2.
 Nevada—October—Mrs. Pearl G. Ericson, Box 195, Lovelock.
 New Brunswick—June—Mrs. Della Currie, Box 2 Woodstock.
 New Hampshire—September—Mrs. Alice K. Simmons, 71 Whipple Ave., Laconia.
 New Jersey—May—Mrs. Bertha Leatham, 96 738 West State St., Trenton 8.
 New Mexico—October—Mrs. Frances E. Pino, 607 Isleta Blvd. S.W., Albuquerque.
 New York—October—Mrs. Annie M. Pond, 71 W. 23rd St., New York City 10.
 North Carolina—June—Mrs. Bessie R. Mangum, 318 Villa St., Rocky Mount.
 North Dakota—June—Mrs. Violet J. Oleson, 62½ Broadway, Fargo.
 Nova Scotia—June—Mrs. Ethel V. Kinsman, 495 Main St., Kentville.
 Ohio—October—Mrs. Marguerite L. Kennerdell, 3615 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 15.
 Oklahoma—October—Mrs. Ethel L. Johnston, Box 391, Perry.
 Ontario—September—Miss Helen C. Ross, 203 Richmond St. W., Toronto 2B.
 Oregon—June—Mrs. Laura Bretscher, Masonic Temple, Portland 5.
 Pennsylvania—June—Mrs. Anna K. Schoffield, 12 S. 12th St., Philadelphia 7.
 Puerto Rico—December—Mrs. Lydia F. Falcon, Box 187, Roosevelt.
 Quebec—October—Mrs. Esther West, 223 Lemoyne Blvd., Apr. 4, Longueuil, Montreal 23.
 Rhode Island—October—Mrs. Ethel W. Place, 86 Blackburn St., Hillsgrove.
 Saskatchewan—April—Mrs. Ethel E. Carss, Box 426, Kamsack.
 Scotland—April—Miss Edna K. Douglas, 10 Burnbank Gardens, Glasgow, N.W.
 South Carolina—June—Mrs. Nelleene M. Alley, Glendale.
 South Dakota—October—Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, Newell.
 Tennessee—March—Miss Mae Conatser, Grand Lodge Bldg., Nashville 3.
 Texas—October—Mrs. Rebecca L. Miles, O.E.S. Office Bldg., Arlington.
 Utah—October—Mrs. Naomi P. Hoskins, Box 278, South Salt Lake City 15.
 Vermont—June—Mrs. Ethel S. Hill, Johnson.
 Virginia—May—Miss Louise Beale, 2025 Hanover Ave., Richmond 20.
 Washington—June—Mrs. Florence B. Waggoner, 500 Wall St., Seattle 1.
 West Virginia—October—Mrs. Lula A. Atzrodt, Box 1488, Clarksburg.
 Wisconsin—October—Mrs. Eleanore Robow, 207 E. Michigan St., Milwaukee 2.
 Wyoming—August—Mrs. Ruth E. Gowdy, 119 W. 1st Ave., Cheyenne.

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

No.	Name	No. of Members	Worthy Matron	Worthy Patron
1.	Mizpah.....	404	Mrs. Doris Nicholson	Arthur Burrell
2.	North Battleford.....	140	Mrs. Jennie Ross	E. M. Minette, P.P.
3.	Acacia.....	131	Mrs. Doreen Wylie	Robt. Thomson
4.	Saskatoon.....	431	Miss Hazel L. Helem	H. H. Simpson
5.	Humboldt.....	77	Mrs. Eleanor Mutch	Geo. Swain, P.P.
6.	Maple Leaf.....	54	Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton	E. C. Hollis
7.	Regina.....	390	Mrs. Rose Burns	Thomas Andrew, P.P.
8.	Assiniboia.....	119	Mrs. Violet White	Wm. Kwasnek
9.	Aneroid.....	39	Mrs. Mary Dougherty, P.M.	C. Jacob, P.P.
10.	Almina.....	81	Mrs. Ruth Olson	L. Connick
11.	Cavell.....	37	Mrs. Eileen Webb	L. Eddy
14.	Harmony.....	30	Mrs. Dorothy Shields	W. J. MacKenzie
15.	Kitchener.....	85	Mrs. Mary E. Jamieson	F. Marwood, P.G.P.
16.	Prince Albert.....	245	Miss Mary Payne	C. Cheney
18.	Santaluta.....	52	Mrs. Marion Sexsmith	R. M. Baker
20.	Hanely.....	70	Mrs. Evelyn Thode	Wm. Thode
21.	Excelsior.....	356	Mrs. Lucy Robinson	A. K. Wilson
22.	Hawarden.....	50	Mrs. Lorna Greggerson	L. Cole
24.	Eureka.....	61	Mrs. Margaret Zeman	H. Edom
25.	Unity.....	74	Mrs. Madge Jensen	H. Siewert
26.	Royal.....	35	Mrs. Nellie Penfold	W. L. Smith
27.	Caron.....	53	Mrs. Ruth Burnett	A. Mercer
28.	Victoria.....	117	Mrs. Edith Bryce	K. O. Sevick
29.	Francis.....	49	Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell	A. Dundas
30.	Wilkie.....	62	Mrs. Eva L. Clydsdale	H. E. Clydsdale
31.	Queen Esther.....	75	Mrs. Gladys Wood	J. Wood
33.	Mortlach.....	27	Mrs. Margaret Hooper	Roy Carter
34.	Star City.....	68	Mrs. Betty Dancy	J. F. Hill
35.	Star of Liberty.....	46	Mrs. Lena Robertson	J. J. Martin, P.P.
37.	Strasbourg.....	38	Mrs. Mabel Essary	D. Essary
38.	Golden West.....	77	Mrs. Christina Fisher	R. Boyes
39.	Doric.....	79	Mrs. Gladys Myers	O. Silvester
41.	Wakaw.....	37	Mrs. Jean Morrison	C. Morris
42.	Azure.....	80	Mrs. Kathleen Gutwin	L. Blair
43.	Pennant.....	63	Mrs. Evaline Bell	R. Wallace
44.	Central Butte.....	56	Mrs. Margaret Schwerin	C. Forrest
46.	Manitou.....	70	Mrs. Bessie Knight	A. N. E. Halvorsen
47.	Hiawatha.....	77	Miss Jean Hunter	J. N. McEachern, P.P.
48.	Sterling.....	185	Mrs. Edith Bellamy	K. Kennedy
49.	Meyronne.....	68	Mrs. Dorothy Nagle	C. Shulver
50.	Radisson.....	60	Mrs. Jean Maxwell	C. Nutting
51.	Cabri.....	96	Mrs. Bada Freeman	E. Freeman
52.	Lorraine.....	57	Mrs. Marjorie D. Williams	L. L. Hankins, P.P.
53.	Foam Lake.....	61	Mrs. Ida Bole	A. Reid
54.	Outlook.....	43	Miss Jean McGregor	R. J. Dickinsen, P.P.
55.	Verwood.....	57	Mrs. Janet Hainstock	J. Totton
56.	Nokomis.....	41	Mrs. Lalia McNicholl	W. Raich
57.	Kelliher.....	44	Mrs. Beatrice Haines	J. Haines
59.	Drinkwater.....	98	Mrs. Marjorie Newman	K. Coward
60.	Milestone.....	51	Mrs. Evelyn Thompson	E. Kerney
63.	Canora.....	61	Mrs. Bernice Mysak	P. D. Lynch, P.P.
64.	Rosetown.....	161	Mrs. Verna Browne	R. Dixon
65.	Imperial.....	101	Mrs. Bernice Barbour	Robt. Barbour
66.	Bethel.....	78	Mrs. Dolores Laurien	C. McDonald
67.	Elrose.....	83	Mrs. Hazel Hunter	C. Barber
68.	Bethlehem.....	46	Mrs. Helen McMurchy	F. Harding
69.	Miriam.....	58	Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman	Wm. Barclay
71.	Huron.....	38	Mrs. Dorothy Wiggins	Geo. Moore, P.P.
72.	Erica.....	92	Mrs. Lillian Carlberg	W. Taylor
73.	Tisdale.....	115	Mrs. Murdina Sutherland	D. F. D. Sutherland, P.P.
74.	Prairie Rose.....	171	Mrs. Evelyn Douglas	E. L. Hodgen
75.	Rouleau.....	97	Mrs. Glenys Strayer	H. Cox
76.	Lloydminster.....	101	Mrs. Eleanor Ellis	Robt. Ellis
79.	Einton.....	67	Mrs. Alberta Rolleston	H. Rolleston
80.	Maple Creek.....	81	Mrs. Edna Howe	J. S. Armstrong
82.	Radiant.....	40	Mrs. Doreen Hastie	M. Saslow, P.P.
83.	Bowling Green.....	51	Mrs. Margaret Bent	Thos. Hannan
84.	Queen Alexandra.....	150	Mrs. Louise Hooge	J. McKrauss
85.	Craik.....	59	Mrs. Marguerite Steen	Don Forsyth, P.P.
86.	Dubuc.....	50	Mrs. Evaline Haas	Geo. Kubic
87.	Patrice.....	46	Mrs. Ruth McKague	W. A. Logan
88.	Qu'Appelle.....	35	Mrs. Audrey Pletch	T. Kenworthy, P.P.
89.	Corinthian.....	41	Mrs. Nora Banting	Thos. Banting
90.	Nipawin.....	78	Mrs. Margaret Duff	L. McCullough

IN SASKATCHEWAN

No.	Secretary	Address	Time of Meeting
1.	Mrs. Winona Morrow	1064 6th Ave. N.W., Moose Jaw	1st & 3rd Monday
2.	Mrs. Eunice J. Nelson	1801 96th St., North Battleford	2nd Monday
3.	Mrs. Agnes Wilson	Biggar	3rd Tuesday
4.	Mrs. Mary Lewis	737 4th Ave. N., Saskatoon	1st & 3rd Monday
5.	Mrs. Christina Harvey	Humboldt	2nd Wednesday
6.	Mrs. Annie Baxter	Semans	Wednesday B.F.M.
7.	Mrs. Pearl Broughton	1134 Garnet St., Regina	1st Thu. & 2nd last Sat.
8.	Mrs. Vera Honeysett	Assiniboia	3rd Thursday
9.	Mrs. Ruth Watson	Aneroid	4th Thursday
10.	Mrs. Gladys Smith	Gull Lake	2nd Thursday
11.	Mrs. Jean Handford	Eyeblow	2nd Thursday
14.	Mrs. Laura Armstrong	Sceptre	3rd Tuesday
15.	Mrs. Ida Crawshaw	Estevan	3rd Wednesday
16.	Mrs. Wilma I. McKnight	30 22nd St. E. Prince Albert	1st Wednesday
18.	Mrs. M. E. Olmsted	Sintaluta	1st Wednesday
20.	Mrs. Maxine Libke	Hanley	2nd Monday
21.	Mrs. Jennie Talbot	2070 McTavish St., Regina	2nd Mon. & last Sat.
22.	Mrs. Elinor Friend	Hawarden	2nd Tuesday
24.	Mrs. Mildred Herman	Davidson	3rd Wednesday
25.	Mrs. Gladys Cousins	Leader	2nd Thursday
26.	Mrs. Isabel Ormiston	Cupar	2nd Thursday
27.	Mrs. Christian Dalrymple	1158 3rd Ave. N.E., Moose Jaw	1st Tuesday
28.	Mrs. Alma I. Barker	Melville	2nd Tuesday
29.	Mrs. Beryl Wightman	Francis	2nd Tuesday
30.	Mrs. Lily Morgan	Wilkie	1st Tuesday
31.	Mrs. Betty McDougall	Unity	1st Wednesday
33.	Mrs. Lelia Bradley	Mortlach	2nd Monday
34.	Mrs. Mabel A. Bousfield	Star City	2nd Monday
35.	Mrs. Mary Kasenberg	Stalwart	1st Tuesday
37.	Mrs. Grace Mollison	Strasbourg	1st Tuesday
38.	Mrs. Annie Ottmann	Wadena	Last Wednesday
39.	Mrs. Jean Shaw	Herbert	3rd Wednesday
41.	Mrs. Katherine Moore	Wakaw	1st Tuesday
42.	Mrs. Cora L. Bock	Eastend	3rd Tuesday
43.	Mrs. Daisy Wright	Pennant	1st Tuesday
44.	Mrs. Lois Marjerson	Central Butte	1st Monday
46.	Mrs. Jane Wilson	Watrous	2nd Monday
47.	Mrs. Margaret A. Finnie	Kamsack	3rd Wednesday
48.	Mrs. Constance Spurgeon	277 1st St. N.W., Swift Current	4th Wednesday
49.	Mrs. Gladys Christian	Kincaid	3rd Monday
50.	Mrs. Helen Brand	Radisson	3rd Wednesday
51.	Mrs. Jean Lyster	Cabri	3rd Monday
52.	Mrs. E. May Elms, P.G.M.	Tompkins	1st Tuesday
53.	Mrs. Elizabeth Paulson	Foam Lake	1st Thursday
54.	Mrs. H. B. Gardner	Outlook	2nd Monday
55.	Mrs. Eva Sauter	Viceroy	1st Tuesday
56.	Mrs. Alice McDougall	Nokomis	3rd Monday
57.	Mrs. Catherine Loudon	Kelliher	2nd Monday
59.	Mrs. Violet E. Waller	Drinkwater	2nd Tuesday
60.	Mrs. Minnie Van Velzer	Milestone	2nd Wednesday
63.	Mrs. Mary Monaghan	Canora	2nd Tuesday
64.	Mrs. Olive Staples	Rosetown	2nd Tuesday
65.	Mrs. Bertha Johnson	Imperial	3rd Wednesday
66.	Mrs. Joy Schuler	White Bear	1st Monday
67.	Mrs. Margaret Kelsey	Wartime	2nd Monday
68.	Mr. Ken Wilkie	Laura	2nd Monday
69.	Mrs. Barbara Leggott	Lanigan	2nd Tuesday
71.	Mrs. Reta Elliott	Tugaske	1st Wednesday
72.	Mrs. Beatrice Turnbull	Fillmore	3rd Thursday
73.	Mrs. Olive Glazier	Tisdale	4th Tuesday
74.	Mrs. Myrtle Blow	Box 1707, Weyburn	1st Tue. foll. 1st Mon.
75.	Mrs. Dorothy Handorf	Rouleau	4th Wednesday
76.	Mrs. Elsie Marr	Lloydminster	2nd Monday
79.	Mrs. Ann Rolliston	Dinsmore	2nd Wednesday
80.	Mrs. Connie Duncan	Maple Creek	3rd Monday
82.	Mrs. Alice E. Morphy	Viscount, Box 45	4th Tuesday
83.	Mrs. Mary L. Crain	Lewvan	1st Thursday
84.	Mrs. Mary L. Campbell	Kindersley	2nd Monday
85.	Mrs. Ruth Dunn	Craik	1st Monday
86.	Miss Vera Asplund	Dubuc	3rd Thursday
87.	Mrs. T. M. Gamble	Ogema	2nd Wednesday
88.	Mrs. Henrietta E. Moore	Qu'Appelle	2nd Wednesday
89.	Mrs. Vera Turnbull	Govan	3rd Wednesday
90.	Mrs. Victoria Morrison	Nipawin	1st Tuesday

SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS

No.	Name	No. of Members	Worthy Matron	Worthy Patron
91.	Climax.....	63	Mrs. Bernice Binkley	A. H. Stevens
92.	Yorkton.....	136	Mrs. Shirley Rousay	I. Shaw
93.	Lotus.....	138	Mrs. Lucille Johnson	D. Steer, P.P.
94.	Fertile Valley.....	49	Mrs. Olive Silverthorn	O. Silverthorn
95.	Jubilee.....	73	Mrs. Ione Gannaw	W. G. McMurdo
96.	Accession.....	88	Mrs. Lillian Miner	V. Miner
97.	Coronation.....	33	Mrs. Letta Anderson	G. Stobbs
98.	Beacon.....	52	Mrs. Bernice Edwards	G. Edwards
99.	Shaunavon.....	88	Mrs. Christine Shaw	J. Cowan
100.	Abernethy.....	58	Mrs. Hazel Bittner	H. Moulding, P.P.
101.	Indian Head.....	81	Mrs. Mabel Brayford	A. S. Brown
102.	Wapella.....	66	Mrs. Lillian Clark	E. Wood
103.	Victory.....	65	Mrs. Marvel McLeod	J. Hall
104.	Friendship.....	45	Mrs. Vera Campbell	Herman Simons, P.P.
105.	Plenty.....	50	Mrs. Burky Letourneau	O. D. Huntley
106.	Emerald.....	45	Mrs. Dorothy Rice	T. Murphy
107.	Limerick.....	64	Mrs. Mabel Sinclair	A. Headrick
108.	McCord.....	48	Mrs. Patricia Mitchell	C. Will, P.P.
109.	Ruth.....	39	Mrs. Ada Gawley	Dave Gawley
110.	Amethyst.....	36	Mrs. Margaret Bartlett	R. McCullough
111.	Windthorst.....	46	Mrs. Esther Cornwall	W. C. McArton
112.	Welwyn.....	30	Mrs. Willa Van Male	W. J. Van Male
113.	Moosomin.....	84	Mrs. Jean Smith	J. Smith
114.	Wynyard.....	51	Mrs. Patricia Loughran	C. House
115.	Hudson Bay.....	54	Mrs. Anne Dagg	L. B. Brooks
116.	Kinistino.....	47	Mrs. Mary Phillips	W. J. Hutchison
117.	Borden.....	43	Mrs. Annie Dyck	G. Forsey, P.P.
118.	Luseland.....	66	Mrs. Alice Peyton	E. Goldsmith
119.	Aurora.....	45	Mrs. Joyce Godfrey	C. Godfrey
120.	Rosthern.....	44	Mrs. Jeanne Frieson	D. C. Brooks, P.P.
121.	Meadow Lake.....	63	Mrs. Ada Bethune	C. Dunfield, P.P.
122.	Carlyle.....	73	Mrs. Stella McLeod, P.M.	A. Brewin
123.	Yellow Grass.....	39	Mrs. Francis Dreger	T. G. Marshall
124.	Cadillac.....	34	Mrs. Mabel Bradley	J. Kyle
125.	Grenfell.....	51	Mrs. Edna Irving	Wm. Black
126.	Macklin.....	45	Mrs. Inez Thomas	P. Thomas
127.	Lang.....	40	Mrs. Doris Kerr	E. Bohn
128.	Birsay.....	50	Mrs. Mavis Nichols	H. Sanderson
129.	Alameda.....	62	Mrs. Jean Hanna	A. W. Young
130.	Oxbow.....	75	Mrs. Florence Richards	J. J. Stutlers
131.	Arboretum.....	40	Mrs. Pollie Cragg	E. Strad
132.	Regal.....	173	Mrs. Ollie Crawford	Wm. Gibb
133.	Melody.....	66	Mrs. Dora Whaley	H. Lees
134.	Gainsborough.....	42	Mrs. Iola Dellow	C. Brown
135.	Rockglen.....	50	Mrs. Sylvia MacLean	F. McCutcheon
136.	Golden Jubilee.....	63	Mrs. Gertrude Miller	R. Mason
137.	Kerrobert.....	67	Mrs. Muriel Johnston	A. K. Murdock
138.	Naiverville.....	45	Mrs. Isabel Weseen	D. Jolly
U.D.	Glenside.....	37	Mrs. Eileen Thompson	James R. McPherson

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SECRETARIES — PLEASE NOTE!

If at any time members of your Chapters have occasion to go to Winnipeg, Manitoba, for medical care, please write to:

Mrs. Annie Dunn,
830 Sherburn St.,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

and they will be visited by Manitoba Sisters.

Members going to Regina, Saskatoon or Moose Jaw, for similar reasons, please notify Chapters in these Cities.

IN SASKATCHEWAN

No. Secretary	Address	Time of Meeting
91. Mrs. Violet Burns.....	Frontier	1st Thursday
92. Mrs. Margaret McDonald.....	189 Maple Ave. Yorkton	4th Tuesday
93. Mrs. Elizabeth Walper.....	Eston, Box 201	1st Wednesday
94. Mrs. Audrey Kennedy.....	Conquest	3rd Monday
95. Mrs. Betty Bexfield.....	Lashburn	3rd Monday
96. Mrs. Lois Devine.....	Melfort Box 575	2nd Tuesday
97. Mrs. Mildred Stobbs.....	Brancepeth	3rd Thursday
98. Mrs. Hilda Pollock.....	Marsden	1st Monday
99. Mrs. Robin Faber.....	Shaunavon	3rd Thursday
100. Mrs. Mabel Moulding.....	Abernethy	3rd Monday
101. Mrs. Pearl Holden.....	Indian Head	3rd Wednesday
102. Mrs. Edna MacKay.....	Rocanville	3rd Monday
103. Mrs. Margaret MacBeth.....	Fort Qu'Appelle	1st Thursday
104. Mrs. Alice E. Bensen.....	Tyner	3rd Tues. exc. Dec. 1 Tues.
105. Mrs. Margaret Cornell.....	Plenty	3rd Tuesday
106. Mrs. Mary Dawson.....	Neville	2nd Monday
107. Mrs. Melba Batty.....	Linrick	3rd Wednesday
108. Mrs. Mabel Mullin.....	McCord	1st Monday
109. Mrs. Cynthia Dickie.....	Togo	2nd Tuesday
110. Mrs. Sadie Gathercole.....	Broadview	4th Wednesday
111. Mrs. Phyllis Hawkins.....	Bermersyde	1st Wednesday
112. Mrs. Margaret Davidson.....	Welwyn	2nd Tuesday
113. Mrs. Margery Harrison.....	Moosomin	3rd Thursday
114. Mrs. Pauline Helgason.....	Wynyard	3rd Tuesday
115. Mrs. Kathleen Jaszen.....	Hudson Bay, Box 261	2nd Thursday
116. Mrs. Helen Campbell.....	Kinistino	4th Monday
117. Mrs. Margaret Cox.....	Borden	1st Wednesday
118. Mrs. Helena Holman.....	Luseland	Last Tuesday
119. Mrs. Anne Stone.....	Preeceville	1st Tuesday
120. Mrs. Elsie Beck.....	Laird	4th Wednesday
121. Mrs. Ruth Cathrea.....	Meadow Lake	4th Wednesday
122. Mrs. Lillian Brewin.....	Carlyle	4th Wednesday
123. Mrs. Ruth Irwin.....	Yellow Grass	2nd Friday
124. Mr. Ian Bradley.....	Cadillac	1st Monday
125. Mrs. Elizabeth Dakin.....	Grenfell	3rd Monday
126. Mrs. Helen Dier.....	Macklin	3rd Monday
127. Mrs. Annie Smith.....	Lang	3rd Tuesday
128. Mrs. Jean Whiteside.....	Birsay	4th Tuesday
129. Mrs. Verna Hamill.....	Frobisher	3rd Tuesday
130. Mrs. Kathleen Holmes.....	Oxbow	4th Monday
131. Mrs. Mildred Cragg.....	Arborefield	3rd Thursday
132. Mrs. Alice Hedger.....	1310 Colony St. Saskatoon	2nd Monday
133. Mrs. Ethel W. Lees.....	Leney	4th Monday
134. Mr. Alex Carr.....	Gainsborough	2nd Monday
135. Mrs. Joan Kaczmariski.....	Rockglen	1st Tuesday
136. Mrs. Irene Martin.....	Shellbrook	4th Thursday
137. Mrs. Thelma Drechsler.....	Kerrobert	4th Monday
138. Mrs. Annie Hall.....	Naicam	4th Tuesday
U.D. Mrs. Ruth L. McPherson.....	Glenside	3rd Tuesday

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The Grand Chapter of Minnesota maintains a social worker known as Visiting Representative at the Rochester hospitals, who keeps in constant touch with Sisters who are patients at the hospital. Her address is:

Mrs. Mary Jane Lebeck,
815 13th Ave. N.E.,
Rochester, Minnesota.

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D. of Col.—Mrs. Ione Leslie, Biggar.
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Manitoba—Mrs. Phyllis Martin, Biggar.
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Massachusetts—Mrs. Dorothy Percival, Vanguard.
Michigan—Mrs. Fern Jones, P.G.M., Kinistino.
Minnesota—Miss Lorna Elliott, Aneroid.
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New Hampshire—Mrs. Kathleen Hardstaff, Borden.
New Jersey—Mrs. Norma Daniel, Sceptre.
New Mexico—Mrs. Pat Armstrong, Sturgis.
New York—Mrs. Beatrice Turnbull, Fillmore.
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South Carolina—Mrs. Grace Englund, Kelliher.
South Dakota—Mrs. Kathleen Trimble, Gainsborough.
Tennessee—Mrs. Florence Middleton, Abernethy.
Texas—Mrs. Helen Peterson, Kerrobert.
Utah—Mrs. Margery, Gerolamy, Welwyn.
Vermont—Mrs. Jean Rovey, Richlea.
Virginia—Mrs. Rachel Richardson, Semans.
Washington—Mrs. Sarah McMinn, 4 Petcoff Blk., Yorkton.
West Virginia—Mrs. Viola Ingram, Eastend.
Wisconsin—Mrs. Jean Wright, Tisdale.
Wyoming—Mrs. Beatrice Nikish, Leader.

DISTRICTS AS ARRANGED

District No. 1—

Almina No. 10 at Gull Lake.
Azure No. 42 at Eastend.
Lorraine No. 52 at Tompkins.
Maple Creek No. 80.
Climax No. 91.
Shaunavon No. 99.

District No. 2—

Harmony No. 14 at Sceptre.
Unity No. 25 at Leader.
Doric No. 39 at Morse.
Pennant No. 43.
Sterling No. 48 at Swift Current.
Cabri No. 51.

District No. 3—

Mizpah No. 1 at Moose Jaw.
Cavell No. 11 at Eyebrow.
Caron No. 27.
Mortlach No. 33.
Central Butte, No. 44.
Drinkwater No. 59.
Huron No. 71 at Tugaske.
Rouleau No. 75.

District No. 4—

Assiniboia No. 8.
Aneroid No. 9.
Meyronne No. 49.
Verwood No. 55.
Emerald No. 106 at Vanguard.
Limerick No. 107.
McCord No. 108.
Cadillac No. 124.
Rockglen No. 135.

District No. 5—

Kitchener No. 15 at Estevan.
Erica No. 72 at Fillmore.
Prairie Rose No. 74 at Weyburn.
Patrice No. 87 at Ogema.
Carlyle No. 122.
Yellow Grass No. 123.
Alameda No. 129.
Oxbow No. 130.
Gainsborough No. 134.

District No. 6—

Regina No. 7.
Excelsior No. 21 at Regina.
Francis No. 29.
Milestone No. 60.
Bowling Green No. 83 at Colfax.
Lang No. 127.

District No. 7—

Victoria No. 28 at Melville.
Golden West No. 38 at Wadena.
Hiawatha No. 47 at Kamsack.
Foam Lake No. 53.
Canora No. 63.
Dubuc No. 86.
Yorkton No. 92.
Ruth No. 109 at Togo.
Wynyard No. 114.
Aurora No. 119 at Preeceville.

District No. 8—

Maple Leaf No. 6 at Semans.
Strasbourg No. 37.
Manitou No. 46 at Watrous.
Nokomis No. 56.
Kelliher No. 57.
Corinthian No. 89 at Govan.

District No. 9—

Eureka No. 24 at Davidson.
Star of Liberty No. 35 at Liberty.
Imperial No. 65.
Craik No. 85.

District No. 10—

Saskatoon No. 4.
Humboldt No. 5.
Hanley No. 20.
Bethlehem No. 68 at Tessier.
Miriam No. 69 at Lanigan.
Radiant No. 82 at Viscount.
Borden No. 117.
Rosthern No. 120.
Regal No. 132 at Saskatoon.
Melody No. 133 at Perdue.

District No. 11—

Hawarden No. 22.
 Outlook No. 54.
 Dinston No. 79 at Dinsmore.
 Fertile Valley No. 94 at Conquest.
 Birsay No. 128.
 Glenside U.D.

District No. 12—

Rosetown No. 64.
 Bethel No. 66 at Kyle.
 Elrose No. 67.
 Queen Alexandra No. 84 at Kindersley.
 Lotus No. 93 at Eston.
 Friendship No. 104 at Lacenda.
 Plenty No. 105.

District No. 13—

Acacia No. 3 at Biggar.
 Wilkie No. 30.
 Queen Esther No. 31 at Unity.
 Luseland No. 118.
 Macklin No. 126.
 Kerrobert No. 137.

District No. 14—

Prince Albert No. 16.
 Wakaw No. 41.
 Coronation No. 97 at Birch Hills.
 Kinistino No. 116.
 Golden Jubilee No. 136 at Shellbrook.

District No. 15—

Sintaluta No. 18.
 Royal No. 26 at Cupar.
 Qu'Appelle No. 88.
 Abernethy No. 100.
 Indian Head No. 101.
 Victory No. 103 at Fort Qu'Appelle.

District No. 16—

Wapella No. 102.
 Amethyst No. 110 at Boradview.
 Windthorst No. 111.
 Welwyn No. 112.
 Moosomin No. 113.
 Grenfell No. 125.

District No. 17—

Star City No. 34.
Tisdale No. 73.
Nipawin No. 90.
Accession No. 96 at Melfort.
Hudson Bay No. 115.
Arborfield No. 131.
Naiverdale No. 138 at Naicam.

District No. 18—

North Battleford No. 2.
Radisson No. 50.
Lloydminster No. 76.
Jubilee No. 95 at Lashburn.
Beacon No. 98 at Marsden.
Meadow Lake No. 121.

REPORT OF THE FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENT

1959

The Associate Grand Matron, the associate Grand Conductress and Grand Conductress, in performing the duties of Fraternal Correspondents, submit this report with a sincere feeling of appreciation for the opportunity it has afforded us to travel by way of the various proceedings among our Grand Chapters and subordinate Chapters throughout the World. Perhaps the most difficult part of the assignment was for us, after reading about so many beautiful and inspirational meetings, to make this report as brief as possible. It has been most interesting and educational, and we feel confident the knowledge we have gained will be of unlimited value to us.

To select from the great wealth of material that has come to us throughout the year and give a complete report would be an impossibility. So like the humble gleaner Ruth, we have gathered here a little and there a little trusting that you may gain at least an idea of the wonderful work that is being done by our Order.

Indeed our Eastern Star is more than an Order. It is a force for good, and each Jurisdiction can be praised for Charity and Loving Kindness. While the localities, country and people differ in many respects, we are all held together by the same teachings, our aims are the same. Patriotism and fraternalism walk hand in hand in all Grand Chapter sessions.

The reasons for our Order's beginning and its purposes were clear. Dr. Robert Morris, the founder, began our order with a vision for the Truth and the influence it could have upon it's seekers. The tremendous influence and benefits it provides as the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women belong, is an inspiring fact.

Our Order is international and is governed by four sovereign bodies.

The General Grand Chapter, organized in 1876, meets triennially and has jurisdiction over the United States, Canada, and subordinate chapters in Cuba, Alaska, Canal Zone, Guam, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Mexico, the Yukon, Japan, Philippine Islands, China, Germany and Okinawa. The Robert Morris Ritual is used and is printed in English and Spanish.

The Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland has jurisdiction over Scotland, India, S. Africa, New Zealand, Australia, England and Ireland. They meet for a one day session semi-annually.

The Independent Grand Chapter of New York meets annually and uses the McCoy Ritual. Their star is placed with the white

point at the top and this symbol is protected by a patent so that no other can use this position of the Star.

The Grand Chapter of New Jersey meets annually and uses a modified form of our General Grand Chapter Ritual.

In Washington stands our Eastern Star International Temple, a symbol of the presence of the Order of the Eastern Star in a national and international theme of life.

On every Altar, the Holy Bible is reverently placed and opened ever reminding us that our Order is founded on a belief in God. In each Grand Session the first Guest of Honor is the National Flag and flies side by side with the State flag, the Christian Flag and the Eastern Star Flag.

The Principles of our Order are certainly well exemplified through the many projects of our Chapters. More than five million dollars are spent annually for the maintenance of Eastern Star and Masonic Homes, Crippled Children's Hospitals, overseas Welfare, Cancer research and Care, Blood Banks, Educational Loan Funds, Veterans Welfare and others.

The Young People of our Nation are our greatest asset. They are our nation's future. Our Estarl program is a monument to our high ideals, and is giving untold assistance to many of our young men and women who are dedicating their lives to the service of our Lord.

Most jurisdictions support Homes for the Aged and Children. It is impossible to enumerate the personal and material things that are done for the Hospitals and Homes by Chapters and individuals.

The Youth Organizations took their place in our Proceedings by sending or bringing greetings from the DeMolay, the Rainbow Girls and Jobs Daughters. These groups made substantial financial contributions to the Order and in many states along with their spiritual contributions to those around them.

I would like to list a few interesting gleanings from some of the Proceedings which we have reviewed.

Alaska—has a Chapter so isolated that it can be reached only by plane.

British Columbia—leads all other Grand Jurisdictions in Cancer Dressing work.

Georgia—members to get a proficiency certificate must take a written test of 90 questions and make a grade of at least 80%. The Grand Chapter purchased a complete motion picture camera and equipment to be used at each Grand Chapter to keep records for the Archives.

Indiana—has a ceremony for parents to dedicate their babies to the principles of our Order. 1,382 dedicated last year.

Iowa—one chapter uses a Bible published in 1812.

Kentucky—the Grand Secretary for 17 years is a grand-daughter of Robert Morris.

District of Columbia—has 100% contributing membership to International Temple Fund.

Maryland—museum table purchased to hold historical items and jewels.

Michigan—oldest chapter in the world, held 91 sessions. They adopted 25 Korean refugee children, placed them in an orphanage in Pusan.

Nova Scotia—holds a two day Grand session. It is the baby Grand Chapter, but in eleven years has grown from 23 to 61 Chapters.

Puerto Rico—smallest Grand Chapter, having only twelve chapters. Three chapters work in English and rest in Spanish.

Scotland—the Mother of Queen Elizabeth is a member.

Texas—a corsage tree used at an Eastern Star Home party, all corsages made of dollar bills. Graves of all deceased Grand Matrons were being located and suitably marked with an Eastern Star Plaque.

Washington—Grand Chapter honored the oldest member, 94 years of age, only charter member of the Worthy Grand Matron's chapter still living, 64 years a member of the Star.

In expressing our appreciation, we wish to include our Grand Secretary, Sister Ethel, who was very prompt in sending us the proceedings, which gave us sufficient time to complete our work.

Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Audrey, we are happy to have had this privilege of serving.

Respectfully submitted,

Gladys Rogers, A.G.M.

Alice Blakely, A.G.C.

Ethyle E. Hirsch, G.C.

ALABAMA—58th session, known as the Holy Bible Session opened Oct. 19th in Montgomery. It was dedicated to the father of the Worthy Grand Matron. Motto: A Prayer—A Deed—A Smile. Setting for the beautiful Memorial service and the sessions was a six foot white cross flanked on either side by stained glass windows and beautiful flowers. The gavel was made by the W.G.M.'s husband from Acacia wood from their plantation. Educational Loan fund made available to Ninety-two students since its inception in 1946. Funds supported were Home Relief, Building, and Educational.

Chapters—301. Membership 31,372 Gain—298.

ALBERTA—47th session, held in the Banff Elementary School Auditorium on June 3, 4, 5, was called The Ruth Session. Motto: Others. Civic welcome was given by Park Superintendent Harry Dempster. One chapter has three generations of one family as members. A beautiful scene depicting Ruth in the fields of Boaz with extended hands showing Boaz how small were her gleanings. Home fund collected \$26,994.93. One more unit was built in Calgary. They are looking forward to building the next unit with a view to being able to care for patients who cannot look after themselves.

Chapters—101. Membership—9,274. Gain—161.

ARKANSAS—The 82nd Esther Session was held at Little Rock in December. The Worthy Grand Matron held schools of instruction preceding her official visits. Each subordinate Chapter pays \$2.00 with the per capita tax to finance the proficiency test work. Seven hundred and sixty received certificates for proficiency test exams.

231 Chapters have 25,816 members, gain of 46.

ARIZONA—58th session was held in Tucson May 1-2-3 in the amphitheatre of the High School Gymnasium. This Symphony session was depicted by a staff of music threaded along from the floor to the Grand East. A Lyre was suspended above the rostrum. Intertwined with flowers, it slowly revolved during the sessions. The Supreme Guardian of Job's Daughters lives in Arizona. Improvements were completed at The Home. Worthy Grand Matron's project was the International Temple Fund. Forty-eight 50 year memberships were presented during the year. Gifts and money were sent to the residents in the Homes.

Chapters: 46. Membership: 10,548. Gain: 325.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Session of the Stars, the 47th Annual Meeting of the Grand Chapter, was held in Georgia Auditorium, Vancouver. The colours chosen by The Worthy Grand Matron, red, green and silver, were used to advantage in the Sessions decorations. The Worthy Grand Matron personally visited each of the 84 chapters. Four new chapters were constituted. Free Cancer Dressing, Aid to Cancer Research, Estarl, O.E.S. International Temple Fund and a special scholarship Fund were included in their Benevolent work.

No. of chapters: 84. Membership: 11,245. Gain: 186.

CALIFORNIA—The 85th Annual Session held at Sacramento. The back drop in the East depicted three Cathedral windows, separated by silver hangings; rose and white chrysanthemums decorated the stage. 95 District Deputy Grand Matrons attended the School of Instruction which lasted four days, with the Grand Floor Officers exemplifying the work. There are 77 guests in the Home; average age of the residents is 82 plus. 35mm colored slides of the Home are available to be shown by Public Relations Committee. Dedication of the Infirmary to the Home. \$16,354.00 realized from sale of Eastern Star Charity Seals, money to be used for the running of the Infirmary. Esther in each sub-ordinate chapter served as Blood Bank Chairman in her chapter; 1202 pints blood obtained, 234 names on file for a walking blood bank. Cancer dressing Stations made 765,084 dressings, also trachea bibs for Lost Chord Group; members gave 96,000 working hours.

571 Chapters have 164,820 members, increase of 1221.

CONNECTICUT—The 84th Annual Session was lovingly dedicated to the Members of the Masonic Home and Hospital. The Worthy Grand Matrons Corsage Fund netted \$523.00; she also requested Vesper Services, collections amounted to \$3,271.00, from which each Member of the Masonic Home received \$72.00 for spending money during the year. 3,064 pounds of clothing sent to Korea and to Germany. Fifty seven fifty year pins were presented. Nine Chapters with more than five hundred members.

104 chapters have 28,755 members; increase of 932.

DELAWARE—The 37th "Starlight" session met May 26, and 27th. Corsage money was used to help Crippled children of the state: \$145. Hundreds of pounds of clothes were sent to Germany. Some of the grateful letters were printed in the proceedings. "Estarl Fund" committee accepted one candidate and decided to pay him \$300.00 a year for five years. Class "A" Star or "Class B" cards are issued chapters after the visit of the Grand lecturer during year. 500 hours of service were given to the Veterans' hospital. This included visits, donations of hobby materials and escorting patients. \$205 donated for payment on "Pace-maker" heart machine.

Chapters: 18. Membership: 18. Membership: 3,269 Gain: 30.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—62nd "Golden Sunbeams" Grand session convened in the grand ballroom of the Willard hotel in Washington, D.C. Motto: "We walk by Faith not by Sight". 1957 Worthy Matrons performed intricate drill and in the darkened room nosegays with concealed flashlights traced beautiful patterns as the drill was performed. This grand jurisdiction had the honor of 100 percent contributing membership to the Eastern Star Temple Fund. Every chapter meets under the protection of a masonic roof. Television sets were to be placed in Eastern Star Homes.

Chapters: 40. Membership: 12,492. Loss: 216.

FLORIDA—The 53rd Love and Happiness Session was held in Tampa in April. Grand Chapter Room was a beautiful floral picture with ninety-six dozen full bloom red roses outlining the Grand East as well as garlands of fragrant blossoms marking stairway leading to the Grand East. The Worthy Grand Matron made 300 calls to the sick and shut-in members, and left for each a sunshine gift. 810 proficiency cards were issued.

742 Chapters have 38,315 members; gain of 220.

GEORGIA—The 57th Blue Bell Annual Session held at Macon in June. Watch words—"Fellowship-Service". Motto: "Let us live our Obligation". At the back of the stage was a huge blue bell, framed in pink roses and green ivy from which the Grand Officers were presented. State has D.D.G. Patrons as well as Matrons. Civil Defence Committee of Grand Chapter, promoting activities pertaining to program in First Aid, Home Nursing, etc. Eight Chapters constituted, six instituted.

287 Chapters have 31,816 members; loss of 2,017.

IDAHO—56th "Starlight" session was held in the Elks' Temple at Lewiston, June 10-11-12. The back drop in the Grand East portrayed the heavens with stars twinkling throughout the grand session. A beautiful star hung suspended and the streamers from it in all directions gave the illusion of rays of light. Worthy Grand Matrons' project was the "Pansy Fund" to be used for Relief and Emergency. New library material available to chapters was published in proceedings.

Chapters: 76. Membership: 13,126. Gain: 89.

ILLINOIS—The 84th "Daughter Session" was convened in the Medina Temple in Chicago on Oct. 7 and 8, 1958. In honor of Marilyn Ansel, the daughter of the Worthy Grand Matron. The stage was set to portray the story of Adah and beside the large cross Marilyn, dressed in appropriate robes, narrated the beautiful lesson of Adah. National Grandmothers and Grandfathers club elected

the Worthy Grand Matron as Grandmother of the Year and a reception was held in her honor at which she received the award. The Macon Sanitarium and the O.E.S. Homes received special attention.

Chapters: 783. Membership: 158,728. Loss: 2,231

IOWA—The 80th Session held in Sioux City. The Worthy Grand Matron supported the five point program of General Grand Chapter. Special project "Busy Bees" and furnishing of two rooms. Grand Secretary uses card index file for all Chapter reports—time saving device as well as a more authentic record. The Worthy Grand Patron attended 50 schools of instruction. There are 89 guests in the Home.

468 Chapters have 88,282 members; loss of 185.

INDIANA: The Garden of Friendship, Indiana's 84th Grand Session convened at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis on April 22. A beautiful garden setting, with rock garden, orchid mums and other flowers and ferns, wrought iron benches and railings, had in the centre of the garden a flowing fountain with colored lights on the water. The different shades of green worn by the Grand Officers, Grand Pages and Deputies blended beautifully with this setting. The first letter sent to subordinate chapters stressed desire for funds to furnish the O.E.S. wing of the Masonic Home. Other projects were International Temple Fund, Cancer Research, Estarl, and Overseas Relief. Seventy members made the Peace Garden Pilgrimage.

No. of chapters: 478. Membership: 139,053. Gain: 936.

KANSAS—The 83rd "Star Dust" session held in April. Nine chapters celebrated their fiftieth Anniversaries. The Worthy Grand Patron covered 36,000 miles. 34 awards were given through Estarl.

395 chapters have 90,989 members; loss of 22.

KENTUCKY—The 55th Cathedral Session held in October at Louisville. The W.G.M.'s special objective was an Endowment Fund for Star Homes, life membership in the fund could be obtained for fifty dollars. An annual pilgrimage is held for the founder of our beautiful Order, Dr. Robert Morris at La Grange. This state has Deputy Grand Patrons. A Kentucky-Ohio friendship night held at Cincinnati where many of the Grand Officers were able to attend. Hospital Circles of Northern Kentucky bring cheer and companionship to members in hospitals or in homes, and do mending for Protestant Childrens' Home.

327 chapters have 44,447 members; increase of 472.

LOUISIANA—59th "Golden Key to Happiness" session was convened at the Bolton High School in Alexandria on March 24-25-26th. Motto: Courage-Faith-Prayer. Grand East had background of white with white Calla lilies, gorgeous butterflies signifying wings of love. The chapter room was carpeted in white and had white furniture in keeping with the decorations. A patrol formed a golden key, butterfly and bible. \$1000 was sent to one area for relief of victims of hurricane Audrey. Special attention was given to the projects of Estarl, Hurricane relief, Masonic home for children, Relief fund and the Blood bank.

Chapters 206. Membership 27,935. Gain—253.

MAINE—66th Grand session, appropriately named after the Pine Tree state and the Rainbow girls "The Pine Tree Rainbow Session", was held in Portland on May 19-20-21. Motto—Serve with simplicity and sincerity. White geraniums and ivy coloduims and ferns decorated the stage. The backdrop depicted village homes, church and farm scenes. A beautiful rainbow spanned the sky in honor of the four "Rainbow" daughters of the Worthy Grand Matron. Pots of gold were placed at the stations of the five star points in appropriate colors. Grand officers were dressed in deep green dresses with white applique down one side. Projects—International Temple Fund and Estarl. 46 chapters have given in excess of \$100 each to Estarl.

Chapters: 188. Membership: 37,360. Loss: 266.

MARYLAND—60th "Bluebird of Happiness" session opened in Baltimore at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on April 28. The lighted Star was backed by a white drape which had feathered bluebirds on it. Six white cages which had a bluebird on top of each were hung from the ceiling. 21 members have received 50 year memberships certificates. A recommendation was made that a museum be started by purchasing a display table for jewels and other items of historical value. \$1,921 was collected for the Cancer fund, \$3,950.42 for membership in the Book of the Month club for Ft. Howard Military hospital and furniture for library in this building. Devoted attention of members to the senior citizens of the Bonnie Blink Home helped to make the year a happier one for them.

Chapters: 106. Membership: 24,757. Gain: 244.

MASSACHUSETTS—The Belles and Beaux Session, their 83rd Grand Chapter Session, had a most attractive Labyrinth. It immediately caught your eye when you entered the chapter room, with illuminated altar and pedestals, white Holy Bible and beautiful Eastern Star rug. To the Worthy Grand Matrons projects a total amount of \$16,984 was contributed and divided by the Worthy Grand Matron between her seven projects. The Grand Chaplain donated 650 copies of her book "Divine Heritage" and asked that the money received from the sales of this book, be turned over to Estarl.

Seven Grand Officers nights were held during the winter when the Grand Officers were seen in action. 100% of subordinate chapters were represented at Grand Chapter.

No. of chapters: 211. Membership: over 5,600. Gain: 341.

MANITOBA—36th Golden Memories Session was held in June in Winnipeg. The informal opening in the Civic Auditorium was most colorful. There were four thousand, delegates, friends and members present.

The Worthy Grand Matron's number one project was Manitoba Temple Fund and number 2 project was Cancer control. Sister Emma Doyle, the eldest member in the Manitoba Grand Jurisdiction was presented and welcomed.

MICHIGAN—The oldest Grand Chapter in the world celebrated its 91st "Birthday Session" at Grand Rapids, Oct. 8, 9, and 10. Archways with the words 90th Anniversary on them formed the entrances. On the platform was a life size Family Album. A living birthday cake was formed by a patrol of escorts, members of the original fifteen chapters re-enacted the first Grand Chapter Session. Substantial contributions were made to the Children's Charity Hospital. Estarl fund, Cancer, International Peace Garden, and Home for the Aged. Ritualistic changes were made to bring the work into line with General Grand Chapter rules. It was decided to sponsor twenty-five refugee children who would be placed in the Pusan Children's Hospital.

Chapters: 484. Membership: 115,014. Gain: 289.

MINNESOTA—The 80th Annual Melody Session held at St. Paul, watch words being "Sing, Smile, Share". A memorial O.E.S. Chapel at the Masonic Home was opened in May, 1958. Sister Clarke had visited Hospitals at Rochester for 25 years, giving of unselfish and devoted service. Sr. Mary-Jane Lebeck has been appointed to replace her. A Hobby Room is maintained in the Masonic Home, useful for the Residents. Contributions for Estarl amounted to \$10,067.00, 38 awards given.

273 chapters have 55,042 members, loss 81.

MISSISSIPPI—The 52nd Friendship Session held in April at Jackson. The Worthy Grand Matron had the distinction of being the only woman known in history of the Order who had served in the Grand East at the same time her husband served as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge. The year had been dedicated to her husband and the members of Grand Lodge. A special project was the purchase of furniture for the reception and music rooms of the

two Masonic Homes for boys and girls. The "Ada Snud Helms" Trophy is given each year to the D.D.G.M. whose district has won the most certificates of Proficiency for the year.

240 chapters. 24,286 members. Gain: 4.

MISSOURI—The 83rd Annual Session, held in the Municipal Auditorium Kansas City was known as Star of the East Session. The Worthy Grand Matron's emblem, the five pointed Star, and her Autumn Colors were used most effectively in the decorations.

Beautiful drills have become an annual custom for the opening night. The evidence of many hours of practise is shown in the perfection of team work.

Charity projects included: Masonic Home of Missouri, Estarl, International Temple Fund and Peace Garden. No special Fund Raising Project was suggested as the Worthy Grand Matron wished subordinate chapters to replace worn equipment and acquire needed new paraphernalia.

MONTANA—The 69th Annual Session, known as "The Song of Ideals", and dedicated to the members of the Masonic Fraternity, was held in the Shrine Auditorium in Billings. The spacious building was transformed into a rose garden, with a beautiful white fence on which were placed, as well as the entwining roses, musical notes. In all of the decorations the musical theme was in evidence. their own Sister Amanda Boston, General Grand Chapter convenor of Estarl, was present to tell of Montana's achievement in this number one project for the Grand jurisdiction.

Montana reached before Jan. 1st its goal of 100% in the International Temple Fund. Adah chapter again furnished 300 baby chicks to the Masonic Home. This Home reported nine members past 90 and one 98.

NEBRASKA—May 13, 1958 saw the opening of Nebraska's Grand Session. It was held at Lincoln in the Pershing Municipal Auditorium. Projects—Estarl, Welfare project, International Temple Fund, and the furnishings for the Masonic Home in Plattsmouth. Also they held a shower of fruit, jams and jellies and furnished cash for this home. Seventeen students received help from the Estarl Fund. The Grand Representative from Connecticut representing Nebraska in her Jurisdiction presented one thousand dollar check for a child in the Home who showed most consideration and co-operation with other children in the Home. This was given in honor of the Grand Representative's Mother.

No. of chapters: 263. Membership: 44,516. Gain: 106.

NEW BRUNSWICK—The 28th Star of Love Session held in Fredericton. Motto: "Let us live our Obligation", Watch words were "Friendliness and Co-operation". Five deserving young people were recipients of Educational Scholarships and seven Estarl awards. This jurisdiction has an O.E.S. magazine published four times a year.

38 Chapters have 4,156 members, increase 66.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—The 68th Annual Marshall Session of the Grand Chapter of New Hampshire convened in the Colonial Town Community House, Lancaster, on Sept. 18th. Olive Chapter No. 1, where a small band of Eastern Star members met in 1891 and formed the first Grand Chapter of N. H. was hostess chapter. Cancer research, International Temple Fund and Estarl were all well supported.

NEW MEXICO—The 56th Gleaner Session held at Albuquerque in October. Aim "Live to serve Others", watchwords: "love, loyalty and unity"; project: the Benevolent Fund. The Worthy Grand Matron conducted 13 schools of instruction. In lieu of fresh flower corsages for Grand Officers they asked that money usually spent for such be used for a small gift for their shut-ins, "Flowers fade and die, but good deeds live on". 9 fifty year membership pins given. 1,088 proficiency certificates given. 58 chapters have 11,859 members, gain 57.

NEW JERSEY—The 88th Annual Session of Grand Chapter of New Jersey was held May 20, 21st and 22. Motto, "Faith unlocks the Door", Watchwords: "Friendship". Theme, "I Believe". The Charity Ball the one large social endeavor. Home Fund was their No. 1 Project. New Jersey does not work under General Grand Chapter but have their own M.W.G.N. and M.W.G.P.

Membership: 61,164. There was no gain or loss.

NEVADA—The 52nd Grand Session, known as Naomi Session was held in the Reno Masonic Temple. Worthy Grand Matron's motto was, "We have seen His Star in the East". Associate Grand Matron presided as the Worthy Grand Matron had passed away during her year. There were twenty-six chapters represented and two hundred and twelve delegates. Projects: Estarl, Shriners Hospital and Home Fund.

NORTH CAROLINA—The 53rd "Daughters Session" was dedicated to the twin daughters and husband of the Worthy Grand matron. It convened in the Civic Auditorium at Ashville June 8, 9, 10 and 11. The backdrop was a hand-painted picture of the beautiful North Carolina mountains and a life sized figure of Adah wending her way down the mountain. Worthy Grand Matrons' project was "The Heart and Hand Fund". Repairs to the amount of \$7,426.00 were made to the O.E.S. Homes. The Oxford Orphanage enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt made possible by the donations of gaily painted eggs. The Most Worthy Grand Matron was present and gave an interesting account of some of the chapters visited.

Chapters: 245. Membership: 25,156. Gain: 234.

NORTH DAKOTA—The 64th "Patriotic Session" convened at Grand Forks Masonic Temple. Motto: "Trust in God and Do Good". Backdrop colored sky blue with opening in centre in shape of a Star. Behind this floated the flag. 30 members received 50 year pins. Grand Officers afforded much happiness in the Eastern Star Home when they met there for discussion of plans and for the practicing of Grand Chapter marches. Peace Garden pilgrimage was attended by 1,400 North Dakota members and families.

Chapters: 108. Membership: 11,586. Loss: 91.

NOVA SCOTIA—On July 3rd, 1958, the 11 Annual Grand Chapter, known as The Red Ray Session opened in the Masonic Temple in Cornwallis. Nova Scotia also has jurisdiction over Prince Edward Island, and for the first time installed a Worthy Grand Matron from Prince Edward Island.

This years Worthy Grand Matron chose for her watchwords, Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness. These were effectively used in the beautiful decorations.

The Grand Officers wore gowns of red taffeta and each had a white rose corsage tied with silver while the Grand Pages complimented these with white dresses and red corsages.

Two institutions and two constitutions were held during the year. 13 chapters reported a loss in membership. The chief projects were Estarl, E.O.S. Home Fund, Temple Fund and Overseas relief. Nova Scotia, the youngest Grand Chapter in Canada was formed in 1947.

In Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia there are 5,000 members, or one person in every 150 is a member of E.O.S. This is a large percentage when one realizes one third of population is made up of children.

ONTARIO—The 42nd Annual Session held in Toronto, watchwords were Love, Loyalty and Harmony. The beautiful Grand East in its simplicity held standards of Gladiolus and Mums in the five star point colors gave one the impression of a lovely garden. W.G.M. and W.G.P.'s projects included the raising of \$3,445 from the sale of Maple Leaf pins. Grand Chapter Benevolent Committee assisted 18 needy members. Through Estarl awards were granted 26 young students. Thirty-six Honorary memberships bestowed on the W.G.M.

Chapters: 273. Members: 40,1221. Gain: 273.

OREGON—The 69th Blue Mountain Cathedral Session was held at Portland. The back drop revealed a huge painting of Mount Harris. Proficiency is one of W.G.M. projects, 1631 proficiency certificates issued; a couple over 70 both received their certificates. "Erma Club" consists of past and present Star points, so much to add to the happiness of guests in Star Homes.

166 chapters, 39,239 members, loss 188.

OHIO—The 69th Session held in Cincinnati. Special project was a Sunshine Collection for Ohio Eastern Star Clinic Hospital Fund; other projects of Grand Chapter were Masonic Home Fund, Occupational Therapy, Educational Loan Fund, International Temple, Peace Garden, Cancer Research, Estarl, Retarded Children and Ohio Eastern Star Home. In ten years this Grand Chapter has instituted twenty chapters and had a membership increase of 29,759.

550 chapters have 187,439 members, gain 169.

OKLAHOMA—the 49th "Sooner Session" was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Guthrie, Oct. 29, 30, 31 and Nov. 1. This session was dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's father who had been a 49er (forty-niner). Floor length jade green dresses with short trains were in keeping with the "Old South" tradition and atmosphere. The Most Worthy Grand Matron and Patron were present. 54 members received the 50 year pins. A beautiful solarium was built and furnished at the Home for the Aged. Memorial cards were used and money usually spent on flowers was collected and sent to the Estarl fund. The Worthy Grand Matron has the use of an official car. \$5,630.92 and 3,811 jars of food were given to the Masonic home from subordinate chapters.

Chapters: 375. Membership: 56,807. Gain: 83.

PENNSYLVANIA—64th "Satellite Session" was held in Pittsburg June 23, 24, 25 and 26, in the Syria Mosque, the largest Shrine Temple in the world. Worthy Grand Matron motto "Happiness in Love and Service". 55 Grand Pages dressed in blue formals performed an intricate drill. Each sister carried a miniature Sputnik. There are ten chapters with a membership of more than 600 members. \$3,818 was raised by the sale of Eastern Star Home Seals. There are three Eastern Star Homes now, but the committee suggested that one central one would be run more economically and they recommend this as a future project.

Chapters: 535. Membership: 126,073. Gain: 288.

QUEBEC—The 36th "Sunshine Session" was convened at the Sheraton Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal on Oct. 2, and 3, 1958. All five of the General Grand Chapter projects were given attention. A certificate from the General Grand Chapter was awarded this Grand Chapter for outstanding work on these projects.

Chapters: 49. Membership: 3,627. Gain: 138.

SOUTH CAROLINA—The 51st "Open Bible Session" was convened at The Citadel Military College in Charleston, June 17, 18 and 19. A six foot Bible on the platform reminded the members of the guide for the year and also was used when opened as an entrance for those grand officers and members who were introduced during the sessions. Hundreds of yellow roses on a trellis at the back of the platform made a beautiful setting for the meetings. The wing of the Eastern Star Home was completed. Projects: O.E.S. Home, Estarl, Personal Fund (money which was not used to buy corsages but given instead to help furnish a room in the Home).

Chapters: 184. Membership: 16,148. Loss: 7.

SOUTH DAKOTA—The 69th "Shrine of Democracy Session" was convened in the City Auditorium at Rapid City on Oct. 8, 9, and 10, 1957. The theme: "Early American Way of Life" was portrayed by depicting the landing of the Pilgrims. A large scroll was shown with the Declaration of Independence on it.

A carved replica of the Mount Rushmore Memorial was in the Grand East. The Masonic Grand Lodge presented a \$500 donation to the Eastern Star Home Fund. A coin drill at every official visit netted \$1,068.72 for the Shrine Crippled Children's Hospital. Five candidates for the wards from the Estarl Fund received \$500 each.

Chapters: 152. Membership: 19,509. Loss: 129.

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER OF SCOTLAND—Annual Meeting held in Edinburgh in April, comprised of eighteen districts. There are twenty-two officers, known as Office Bearers. The additional officers are Worthy Sr. Grand Chaplain, Worthy Jr. Grand Chaplain, Worthy Fraternal Correspondent and Immediate Past Most W. Grand Matron. Most W. G. Matron and Most W. G. Patron serve for two years. Fifty annuities were approved.

570 chapters have 241,385 members, gain 5,957.

TENNESSEE—The 57th "Sharing Session" convened in the Gatlinburg Civic Center, March 8 and 9, 1958. The Spring setting was beautiful with a rock garden and peach trees in bloom. Eastern Star Homes, Estarl Student loan, and Benevolent funds were stressed. An attendance committee was set up. Due to their untiring efforts and many visits to chapters, a large number of previous inactive members began to attend their chapters regularly once more.

Chapters: 270. Membership: 45,096. Gain: 620.

TEXAS—The 75th "Diamond Reflection Session" was held in the Dallas Municipal Auditorium, Oct. 14, 15, 16, 17, 1957. A Diamond castle with three entrances draped with gold metallic cloth enhanced the Grand East against a backdrop of silver and blue drapes. Intricate drills enhancing the diamond were beautifully performed. This Grand Chapter supported a Knight Templar essay contest in which three scholarships totalling \$1,550 were awarded three winners. A Mother's Day program at the O.E.S. Home was highlighted by a corsage tree. As each resident received hers, she found to her delight that it was made with dollar bills. Welfare slogan for the year "I have given my diamond" (.75). This money went to the Home fund. Ten chapters were constituted and seven were instituted. A committee was set up which worked throughout the year to find the graves of all deceased Grand Matrons so that they might be suitably marked if the families were willing. A Monthly Bulletin is published with news items from the various chapters.

Chapters: 744. Membership: 130,904. Gain: 1,746.

UTAH—The 57th Annual Session, named The Mountain and Valley Session convened in Salt Lake City, Oct. 9, 10 and 11. The Auditorium was beautiful. On the back of the stage was a lovely mural depicting snow tipped mountain and a bright stream below. The W.G.M.'s projects—O.E.S. Home Fund, Cancer Research, Shriners hospital for crippled children.

W.G.P. was present at all Official Visits, and there was present an average of seventeen Grand Officers and eleven Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons at these meetings. One new chapter was instituted.

No. of chapters: 18 and 1 U.D. Membership: 3,919. Gain: 20.

WASHINGTON—The 70th "Friendship Garden Session" convened in the Memorial Field House College in Tacoma on June 26, 27 and 28, 1958. All decorations were in garden motifs. Six feet high American beauty roses symbolizing love were surrounded by the motto "Faith and Fellowship in Friendship's Garden". A real waterfall with water lilies at the base was placed in front of the dais in the Grand East. A large illuminated star in the west had colored cellophane in appropriate colors on each point. The distinguished member being honored was the only living charter member of the W.G.M.'s Chapter. She was 94 years old and had been a member 64 years. The session was dedicated to the 50 year members. The largest chapter has 824 members. Both W.G.M. and W.G.P. belong to chapters over 50 years old.

Chapters: 240. Membership: 61,007. Loss: 94.

WEST VIRGINIA—The 54th Session held in Charleston. Fourteen fifty-year pins were presented. In welfare work 3,989 pounds of clothing sent to Germany. 334 pints of blood given by members. 4,402 hours of volunteer time given on Welfare projects.

131 chapters have 30,089 members with a gain of 644.

WISCONSIN—The 68th "Era of Harmony" Session was held at Milwaukee in September, Harmony being the theme of the year. One hundred and seventy members completed fifty years of membership. 38 awards granted for Estarl, 18 were given the recipient for the first time. The Grand Family travelled to different sections of the state to exemplify the initiatory work.

271 chapters have 59,674 members, loss 277.

WYOMING—The 61st "Jerusalem Hills Session" convened in Cody, June 4 and 5, 1958. The sessions were dedicated to the Worthy Grand Matron's husband who died while they were visiting their daughter in Jordon. Scripture guidance: I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. Room was decorated in keeping with the name with a backdrop depicting the historic hills of Jerusalem. Camels and olive trees by an ancient stone well depicted bible scenes. 37 50-year pins were presented. Four students were given Estarl awards. Favors were miniature camels and candle holders made from Olive wood brought back from Jerusalem. The Governor of the state spoke of the work done in mental hospitals and penal institutions and rehabilitation centre. A group of Bethal girls dressed in gold lame dresses executed a very beautiful oriental dance honoring Jerusalem.

Chapters: 50. Membership: 1,573. Gain: 52.

VERMONT—The 86th "Love Thy Neighbor Session" convened in the Rutland Armoury, June 4 and 5th, 1958. The sessions were dedicated to the faithful Worthy matrons and Worthy Patrons to the Grand Jurisdiction. A beautiful Friendship quilt was a gift to the Worthy Grand Matron and was suspended on the wall in the Grand East. In front of it hung a replica of the Open Holy Bible. The motto: "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself" was suspended in large letters on the West wall. Five scholarships were granted from Estarl funds.

Chapters: 93. Membership: 13,014. Decrease: 32.

VIRGINIA—The 54th Crown and Sceptre Session held in Richmond. Two Chapters have Mother and Son serving as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Ten student loans of \$400.00 given, eighteen scholarships for Estarl.

170 chapters have 26,470 members gain 461.

APPROVED RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS
(Not included in other forms)

1918.

That all subordinate chapters practice form of examination of visitors in Chapter Room often, so that all members may become familiar with it.

1920.

That each Chapter present a small badge to the candidate after initiation.

That lectures on Order of the Eastern Star work be given when there is no initiation for information.

That a special Order of the Eastern Star day be set apart for the raising of funds for the Home Fund, each Chapter making its own arrangements.

That Grand Representatives be asked to give a talk or paper on their Jurisdiction, under Good of the Order.

1922.

Any Sister who has been installed as Worthy Matron is entitled to the title of Past Matron.

1923.

That the Worthy Matron consider it a part of her duty to see that those who receive the degrees are sufficiently instructed in the Ritualistic work to pass a creditable examination wherever it may be necessary.

That supplies purchased by the Chapters should be purchased through the office of the Grand Secretary for the sake of uniformity and to help the revenue of the Grand Chapter.

1927.

That Chapters may give public affairs, viz; concerts, plays, garden parties, etc., invitations to be issued for dances or card parties or sale of tickets by members to those for whom they can vouch.

1928.

That each Chapter have an Historian, whose duty it shall be to keep a short history of the Chapters' activities or events not recorded in the minutes.

1929.

A Past Matron or Patron of a Chapter who may later become a Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of the same Chapter, or of

another Chapter after affiliation, is entitled to one vote as presiding officer and one vote as a Past Officer. (Ruling given by Mildred Schanbacher, P.M.W.G.M.)

Names of members liable for suspension shall be read in open chapter.

1930.

A person too deaf to hear and understand the initiation work is not eligible for membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

1931.

That expenses of Grand Marshal be allowed for attending Constitution.

That expenses of Special and Standing Committees be allowed for travelling and necessary hotel expenses in order to attend committee meetings.

1933.

Chapters shall exemplify the initiatory work at least three times a year, even if there are no candidates.

The By-laws shall be read at least once a year in Chapter.

1935.

That one evening be set aside by Chapters to read and consider Grand Chapter Proceedings.

1936.

That the Grand Secretary notify the first four officers of Grand Chapter in case of death of a Grand Officer, Past Grand Officer or General Grand Officer.

That when presenting the Flag at the Altar, the Marshal stand at attention during the singing of the National Anthem.

That expenses of Grand Secretary be paid for attending Institutions.

1938.

That Chapter By-laws must state time of vacation definitely as July and August or January and February.

1939.

That each Worthy Matron as soon after installation as possible make and plan programs for the year's meetings, endeavouring as far as possible to include each member, that he or she may have a definite part in some program during the year.

1940.

Grand Chapter pays the hotel expenses only of visiting Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons.

All questions to be referred to Jurisprudence Committee must be in writing and filed with that committee not later than noon of the first day of Grand Chapter Session.

1941.

Any approved Rules of Order, not dealing with Amendments of Constitution and Books of Instructions, shall be subject to change at any Grand Chapter Session upon motion by a two-thirds affirmative vote of members present.

1943.

By vote of Grand Chapter, Chapters are not allowed to hold raffles.

1946.

That this Grand Chapter replace, at the Grand Chapter's expense, all property turned over to them from Chapters who have cause to surrender their Charters, and who again desire to reinstitute a new Chapter in the same town or city.

That all recommendations submitted to any Session of this Grand Chapter and which are related to the Constitution and Laws, or the work of the Order, and have not been regularly submitted to the membership of the Grand Chapter be tabled until the next Annual Grand Chapter Sessions, and only after due notification has been submitted to the membership for their consideration.

1954.

That the subordinate Chapters be notified of the death of a Grand Officer.

1955.

That the following be placed in order of Business: (1) Reading of Treasurer's report, directly after reading of Minutes; (2) Reception of Affiliates, preceding Conferring of Degrees.

1956.

That Memorial Service used at Grand Chapter to be the same as per Book of Instructions.

That a receipt for dues not older than the previous year be presented to Credential Committee for registration at Grand Chapter.

1957.

That all forms and books which are out-dated be revised to conform with the Ritual and Constitution.

1959.

That Subordinate Chapter Secretaries send the latest copy of By-laws to Worthy Grand Matron and Grand Secretary for their files.

That a new Digest of General Grand Chapter Decisions be ordered for the Worthy Grand Matron. One on hand out of date.

That Memorial Page be included in our Proceedings as a Tribute in Memoriam to our departed Past Grand Matron and Past Grand Patrons.

That a picture of Sister Blanche O. Gardner, P.G.M., member of Peace Garden Committee of General Grand Chapter be included in our Proceedings.

That pictures of the Grand Officers and District Deputy Grand Matrons be included in our Proceedings in place of the Associate Grand Matron and Associate Grand Patron.

That Chapters avoid using lighted candles in our Chapter rooms due to fire hazard.

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